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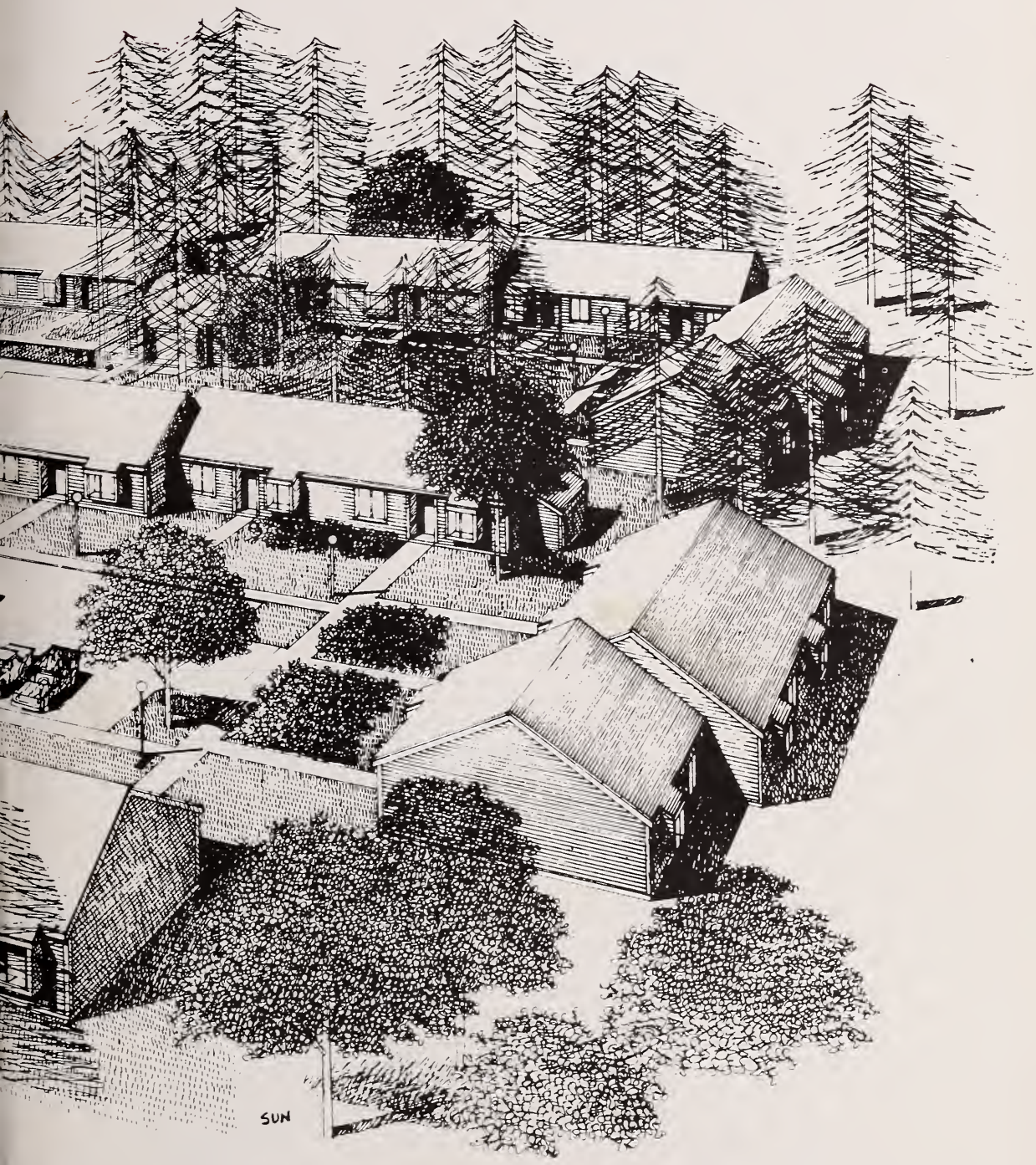
ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Newton, N. H.



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PACKER MEADOWS

The new senior housing complex owned and operated by Berkshire Builders Inc. of Bedford, N.H.

This project scheduled for occupancy this spring will offer forty-five units of federally subsidized housing for senior citizens of Newton and the surrounding area.

We wish to take this opportunity to welcome Berkshire Builders, Inc. and feel that Packer Meadows will be an asset to the community.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

and all other

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

for the

TOWN OF NEWTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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CO-DEDICATION
FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
DOROTHY W. RICHARDS

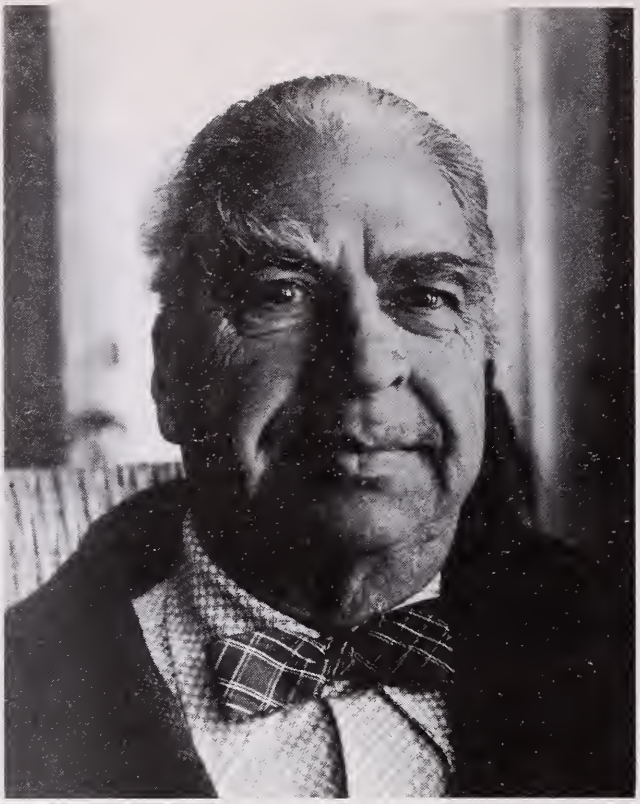
Dorothy W. Richards was born in Newton, March 6, 1901. A life-long resident of Newton, Dot served as Postmaster, succeeding her mother, Alice E. Wilder, in that office in 1944, until her retirement in 1971. During her tenure of office, the Newton Post Office changed from fourth class to third class. She also owned and operated Wilder's Grocery Store during some of those years. A store which was established by her grandfather, William Wallace Wilder.

Dot's family consists of four children; F. Penry Richards, Jr., Nancy R. Field, Margery R. Hanson and David W. Richards, all of whom still reside in Newton. She also has fifteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren residing in New Hampshire, Florida and Hawaii.

Dot, a graduate of Haverhill (Mass.) High School and Wheellock College, (Boston, Mass.), has always been active in the social and civic life of her community.

A long time member of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church and the Sireens (Ladies Auxiliary) of the Newton Fire Department, she also served for a time as Chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter.

The citizens of Newton co-dedicate this year's Town Report to you, Dot. You will long be remembered as a faithful postmaster, a good citizen and a kindly neighbor who always had the time and made the effort to do the "little extras" which added so much to our daily living.



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CO-DEDICATION
FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
CLIFFORD R. BRYER

Born November 5, 1907 in Saugus, Mass., he moved to Newton in 1941 to take up permanent residency in his former summer home on New Boston Road.

There he ran a landscaping business through 1942. From 1942 to 1969 he was self employed in the building trades business, in which time he built and remodeled several homes in Newton and the surrounding areas.

Mr. Bryer was also a past deacon of the First Christian Church and wrote the history of the First Christian Church in 1957.

Mr. Bryer served the community in the following capacities.

1. School Building Study Program Committee, 1948
2. Finance Committee, 1948-1954
3. Town Moderator, 1954 - 1972
4. Newton School District Moderator, 1960-1966
5. Trustee of the Gale Library, 1965-1976

One of his most vivid memories was participating in this town's bicentennial celebration.

The town wishes to thank Clifford R. Bryer for his many years of dedication to Newton and its citizens.

TOWN OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
Myrtle B. Rogers

MODERATOR
Horace R. Williams

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
Linda Jean MacDonald Sandra C. Bisson
Leetrice F. Gordon

ELECTED TO THREE YEAR TERMS

TOWN CLERK
Marjorie D. Moisan

TREASURER
Marion L. Kelly

TAX COLLECTOR
Augusta Kimball

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
Marjorie D. Moisan

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert E. Weston	Term Expires 1978
Richard N. Sicard	Term Expires 1979
William A. Baker	Term Expires 1980

AUDITORS
Patricia M. DeSantis Michael L. DeSantis

ROAD COMMISSIONER
Dewey A. Bowley

CEMETARY TRUSTEES

William E. Ingalls	Term Expires 1978
David G. Bisson	Term Expires 1979
George F. Marshall	Term Expires 1980

TRUSTEES OF THE GALE LIBRARY

Elizabeth B. Eaton (Appointed)	Term Expires 1978
George A. Hughes (Appointed)	Term Expires 1978
Marlin N. Murdock	Term Expires 1980
Evelyn M. Cushion	Resigned
Malcome K. Hill	Resigned

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

John F. Swasey, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Emma A. Ingalls	Term Expires 1979
Beth M. Callahan	Term Expires 1980

HEALTH OFFICER
C. Stuart Garden

CHIEF OF POLICE
Robert S. Donovan

CONSTABLE
Robert S. Donovan

DOG OFFICER
William K. Murphy

FIRE CHIEF
Russell D. Estabrook

FIRE WARDS
Robert E. Weston Richard N. Sicard
William A. Baker

FENCE VIEWER
Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER
David A. Baker

WELFARE AGENT
Sarah E. Marden

BUILDING INSPECTOR
C. Stuart Garden

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR
Gerald L. Sevigny

TREE WARDEN
David A. Baker

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Cheater E. Bearce	Term Expires 1978
Mitchell G. Denno	Term Expires 1979
Robert M. Rowe	Term Expires 1979
Robert Gleichauf	Term Expires 1980
Christopher Sherrill (Chairman)	Term Expires 1980
Fred H. Cust	Permanent Alternate

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joseph R. Francoeur	Term Expires 1978
Donald B. Norman	Term Expires 1978
Richard Cayer, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Mary P. Marshall	Term Expires 1979
Amos A. Owens	Term Expires 1979
Mary M. Allen	Term Expires 1980
John G. Carley	Term Expires 1980

PLANNING BOARD

Vernon W. Storey (Chairman)	Term Expires 1978
Lucien M. Cloutier	Term Expires 1978
Bruce W. Maxson	Term Expires 1978
Ralph M. Bean	Term Expires 1980
James DiCicco	Term Expires 1980
Thomas F. Grogan, Jr.	Term Expires 1980
Evelyn T. Frappier	Resigned
Richard N. Sicard	Selectman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Alan B. Nason (Chairman)	Term Expires 1978
Myrtle B. Rogers	Term Expires 1978
Winifred H. Williams	Term Expires 1978
Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.	Term Expires 1979
Shirley A. Sherrill (Secretary-Treasurer)	Term Expires 1979
DavidG. Bisson	Term Expires 1980
William A. Baker	Selectman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Charles M. Dwelley	Term Expires 1978
Charles P. Nolin	Term Expires 1978
Nicholas Stipanovich	Term Expires 1978
George P. Moulaison (Chairman)	Term Expires 1979
Sandra C. Bisson	Term Expires 1980
Steven B. Elwell	Term Expires 1980

WATER BOARD

Ronald E. Cypher	Term Expires 1978
Chester E. Bearce	Term Expires 1979
Robert C. Cooper	Term Expires 1980

VISITING NURSE REPRESENTATIVES OR EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Marie A. Huard	Term Expires 1978
Ann F. Murdock	Term Expires 1978

TOWN HISTORIAN
Donald P. Wright

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert S. Donovan	Term Expires 1978

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
Bonnie J. Nolin

DUMP COMMITTEE

Shirley A. Sherrill	Term Expires 1978
Ralph M. Bean	Term Expires 1978
David G. Bisson	Term Expires 1978
Lucien M. Cloutier	Term Expires 1978
James DiCicco	Term Expires 1978
Thomas F. Grogan, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Bruce W. Maxson	Term Expires 1978
Alan B. Nason	Term Expires 1978
Forrest T. Reynolds, Jr.	Term Expires 1978
Christopher D. Sherrill	Term Expires 1978
Vernon W. Storey	Term Expires 1978
Alvin N. Mears	Term Expires 1978
Robert E. Weston	Selectman
Richard N. Sicard	Selectman
William A. Baker	Selectman

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

Thomas F. Grogan	Vernon W. Storey

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SELECTMEN
Alvin N. Mears

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN
Pamela Locke

SECRETARY TO THE SELECTMEN
Dolores C. Furnari

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, N.H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Newton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by official ballot, and to take other action required to be inserted on said ballot; the polls to open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, and thereafter to reconvene at the Sanborn Middle School in Newton, on Wednesday, March 15, 1978, at seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of acting upon all other matters to come before the meeting.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment proposed by the planning board for the town of Newton zoning ordinance as follows?

AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN SO THAT approximately 5.7 acres of land, located on Easterly side of Merrimac Road, presently owned by Chester E. Bearce, as recorded in Rockingham Registry of Deeds, Records Book 2207, Page 0850, from Residential A to Commercial.

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of said Merrimac Road, at the Southwesterly corner of the described premises and at land of Elmer C. Bearce et ux, which said point is 812 feet, more or less, Northerly of land now or formerly of Veal, and thence running North 27° 19' 30" West 155.17 feet and continuing North 23° 33' 30" West along land of said Bearce 80feet to a point at land now or formerly of Sandra M. Bearce; thence turning and running North 65° 15' 57" East along land of said Bearce 260.72 feet to a point; thence continuing North 665° 20' 10" East along land of Houle 414.16 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Bucklin; thence turning and running South 18° 09' 00" East along land of said Bucklin 376.88 feet to a point at land of Elmer C. Bearce et ux; thence turning and running South 72° 55' 50" West along land of said Bearce 367.45 feet to a point; thence continuing Sough 63° 20' 10" West along land of said Bearce 354.46 feet to the point of beginning; containing 5.7 acres.

Recorded in Rockingham Records Book 2207, Page 0850.

3. Move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $212,151.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including all charges as shown in the Town Budget as posted with the Town Warrant.

4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount	
Town Officers Expenses	$3,000.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,000.00	
Police Department	8,000.00	
Fire Department	8,000.00	
Town Dump	6,000.00	
Library	3,000.00	
Recreation	1,000.00	
Total		32,000.00

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be placed in a Capitol Reserve Fund toward the future purchase of a forest fire fighting unit.

9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen, said position includes assistance to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment, and to authorize the Selectmen to secure the sum of $5,000.00 towards this amount from the Rockingham/Strafford Employment and Training Consortium, for this purpose, with the sum of $7,000.00 to be raised by taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly fire department wage to $4.00 per hour and raise and appropriate $4,000.00 for such purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $331.99 so as to entitle it to receive $2,213.29 in Town Road Aid from the State of N.H. as a contribution for construction, reconstruction of Class IV and Class V highways.

12. To see if the Town will vote to receive, and expend, State of N.H. Highway subsidy funds in the sum of $9,400.62 for maintenance, construction, reconstruction and betterment aid of Class IV and Class V highways.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,989.00 for the Greater Salem Community Mental Health Center.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $975.00 for Senior Citizens Center in Newton.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,446.55 to purchase Visiting Nurse Services for the residents of Newton

from the Medicare certified Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc. and authorize the Selectmen to appoint two representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.

16. To see whether the Town will vote to join the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission and make an appropriation of $1,770.00 for annual dues.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Ambulance Services furnished by the Town of Kingston.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for the completion of refuse disposal facilities.

19. To see if the Town may authorize the printing of the reports of the Trustees and of the Auditors report of those accounts in summary form rather than in full detail in the Annual Town Report. This is an amendment to R.S.A. 33:3, the statutory requirements regarding the publication of the annual report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and amended by Chapter 45 of the Laws of the 1977 Legislature, which "Act" became effective June 11, 1977.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for reconstruction of a bridge on the former B&M Railroad West Amesbury Branch, as a Conservation Commission project.

21. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Treasurer from $1,000.00 to $1,500.00 and the salary of the Town Clerk from $300.00 to $600.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 (eight hundred dollars)for this purpose.

22. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a qualified appraiser to assist the Selectmen to employ a qualified appraiser to assist the Selectmen in assessing all new properties as of April 1, 1978, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for this purpose.

23. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will send a letter to the General Court urging the court to pass legislation that would prohibit utilities from including their rates financing charges for facilities not actually able to provide service.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to install a four (4) zone fire alarm system in the Town Hall.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend Federal Manpower monies in the sum of $28,000.00 under the Rockingham Strafford Manpower Program for the ensuing year as a 100% funded grant.

26. On petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend State of N.H. additional Highway subsidy Funds in the sum of $5,393.29, which shall be used only for construction or reconstruction of Class IV and V highways and shall be used to increase the highway appropriation of the minicipality as of 1977.

28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend CETA Title III C, Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Project Funds in the sum of $12,000.00, which shall be used only for renovations of the town library and grounds as a 100% funded grant.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend a sum of $10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) if granted and available, or awarded under the State of N.H. Highway Safety Radar Program as a one hundred percent (100%) state funded grant.

30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for senior citizen transportation providing the Selectmen secure the sum of $7,500.00 from matching funds available from the New Hampshire Charitable Trust for this purpose, with the sum of $7,500.00 to be raised by taxes.

31. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will vote to install four (4) street lights in Blueberry Hill Development and raise and appropriate the sum of $265.00 for same.

32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adopt by-laws governing disposal of wastes and fix reasonable fees for using public facilities for disposal of such wastes as provided in R.S.A. 147:26-A as amended.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for the renovation of the Old Town Cemetery.

34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 Title II Anti-Recession fiscal Assistance Fund the sum of $176.00 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for the Police Department.

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in a capitol reserve fund for a re.assessment in 1981 of all real property in the Town.

36. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will vote to accept a right of way (Approximately 200 feet in length) adjacent fo #36 Marcoux Grove as a town road.

37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a Police and Fire Emergency Unit. 50% of the sum to be reimbursed by the N.H. Highway Safety Agency.

38. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw $20,000.00 from the capital reserve fund, established for the purchase of fire equipment and to spend all or part of this sum to acquire a forest fire fighting unit.

39. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following regulations concerning the installation of coal and wood burning equipment, as contained in Newton Fire Dept. pamphlet #100.

Regulations for installing wood & coal burning stoves

A. Chimneys for wood or coal burning stoves will be constructed in with N.F.D. Pamphlet #100 Chapters # 7&8.

B. Chimney connectors for wood or coal burning stoves will be installed in accordance with N.F.D. Pamphlet #100 Chapter 11.

C. Each wood or coal burning stove will be connected to its own flue

and each flue will have a clean out door.

D. Each stove will have at least a 36" clearance from surrounding combustible materials. This includes furniture, walls, fuel supply.

E. If stove is to be placed on a combustible floor, adequate protection must be installed. This protection must extend 18" forward of the stove and 12" to each side and rear of stove.

F. Floor protection must consist of 24 gauge sheet metal placed over ¼" asbestos board OR other material that provides a substantially equivalent degree of safety as permitted by the Fire Inspector.

G. Stove must have legs 4" MINIMUM in length.

Wall and floor protection for wood or coal burning stoves

Wall Protection

The following construction materials and methods will allow a wood or coal burning stove to be placed to within 18" from combustible materials. If NO protection is installed a wood or coal burning stove must be kept 36" away from combustible materials!

A. /. Combustible material covered with regular sheetrock (U.S. gypsum).
   2. Brick laid 4" thickness against the sheet rock.

B. 1. Combustible material covered with regular sheetrock.
   2. Install 5/8" fire code sheet rock with one inch air space between materials, listed in #1 and #2.

C. 1. Combustible material covered with regular sheetrock.
   2. Install 22 guage sheet metal with one inch air space between materials, listed in #1 and #2.

D. 1. Combustible material covered with regular sheet rock.
   2. Install 1/4" asbestos board with one inch air space between materials, listed in #1 and #2.

Floor Protection

The following construction materials and methods will allow a wood or coal burning stove to be placed on a combustible floor. Regardless of protection installed the stove must have legs at least 4" long!!!

A.1. Combustible material covered with brick laid on 2" thickness over enough area to include 12" to rear and sides of wood or coal burning stove and 18" to front of stove. (This assumes a front loading stove - if stove is side loading, the 18" protection area must be to the loading side.)

B. 1. Combustible material covered with 24 gauge sheet metal placed over 1/4" asbestos board. This protection must cover the same floor area as described in A-1 previous.

C. 1. Other materials and methods may be used which provide a substantially equivalent degree of safety, however, each such installation MUST be approved by the Fire Inspector.

40. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will share in the materials, machinery and labor expense of maintaining a satisfactory condition that portion of Wenmark Grove Road beginning at its origination on Pond Street and extending a distance of

approximately one-quarter mile to the Town Beach parking lot.

41. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will install a chain link or wood fence, cost not to exceed $2,500.00 on the Southwestern property line of the Town park and Beach on Country Pond.

42. Upon petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the Town will vote to provide a lifequard/supervisor to be stationed at the Town Beach on Country Pond during the Summer months and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $4,000.00 for the same.

43. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Seventy-eight.

Robert E. Weston
Richard N. Sicard
William A. Baker
Selectmen of Newton

TOWN BUDGET

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATIONS PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1978 1978-79
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries Art. #21	12,500.00	13,185.10	14,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses Art. #9 & #22	7,000.00	9,639.69	17,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00	939.50	1,800.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses			
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings Art. #24	6,000.00	6,639.49	10,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,500.00	5,802.67	4,800.00
Contingency Fund			
Conservation Commission Art. #20	250.00	250.00	1,050.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department Art. #29	45,200.00	39,070.96	47,080.00
Fire Department Art. #10	19,000.00	20,440.97	31,700.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	1,122.30	3,000.00
Insurance	8,000.00	10,071.15	11,000.00
Planning & Zoning Art. #16	1,740.00	1,796.19	2,120.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	852.00	1,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	-0-	200.00
HEALTH DEPT. (Incl. ~~Hospitals &~~ Ambulance) Art. #17	800.00	700.00	700.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	38.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	7,500.00	6,981.50	31,500.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance – Summer & Winter Art. #12 & #27	37,406.51	35,040.72	43,793.91
Street Lighting Art. #31	9,200.00	9,048.56	9,795.00
General Expenses of Highway Department			
Town Road Aid Art. #11	334.13	334.13	331.99
LIBRARIES:	9,000.00	9,407.75	13,291.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,534.22	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	4,548.95	5,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled			
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES (Memorial Day, Etc.)	250.00	417.00	250.00
RECREATION Art. #14, #30, #41, & #42	2,625.00	1,765.29	16,725.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Municipal Water—Electric Utilities			
Cemeteries Art. #33	100.00	1,527.57	5,600.00
Airports			
Advertising & Regional Associations			
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds			
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds			
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00	4,349.73	3,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):			
Refuse Disposal Facility Art. #18	46,000.00	18,401.29	50,000.00
N. H. Highway Safety Art. #37			10,000.00
Forest Fire Fighting Unit Art. #38			20,000.00
Manpower Art. #25 & #28	15,000.00	27,702.29	40,000.00
Visiting Nurse Association Art. #15	2,933.00	2,933.00	3,446.55
Rockingham Child & Family Services Art. #26	205.00	205.00	50.00
Gr. Salem Mental Health Center Art. #13	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,989.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Fire Equipment Art. #8	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Property Reassessment (1981) Art. #35			10,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	252,193.64	240,945.52	418,072.45

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	ESTIMATED REVENUE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR 1978 1978-79
FROM STATE:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,000.00	4,291.05	4,000.00
Railroad Tax			
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,240.82	1,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	16,000.00	25,556.48	16,000.00
State Aid – Water Pollution Projects			
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V) Art. #12 & #27	9,406.51	9,406.51	14,793.91
~~Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid~~ N.H. Highway Safety Art. #29	11,200.00	3,095.00	15,000.00
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land #37			
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	7,312.00	7,311.96	7,678.00
Reim. A/C Road Toll	700.00	478.04	700.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	745.10	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	300.00	432.00	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	38,000.00	55,661.50	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	1,500.00	3,376.62	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds		4,426.69	
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds Art. #38	-0-	-0-	20,000.00
Parking Meter Income			
Fines & Forfeits – Municipal & District Court			
~~National Bank~~ Stock Taxes– State Capital Stock Tax		6.00	
Resident Taxes Retained	16,000.00	17,370.00	17,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	300.00	-0-	300.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00	415.18	300.00
Sale of Town Property	800.00	600.00	

Income from Departments						
Town of South Hampton	3,500	00	1,750	00	-0-	
Manpower	15,000	00	25,582	46	40,000	00
Income from Municipal Utilities						
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)						
SURPLUS						
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES: Art. Anti Recession #34					176	00
Revenue Sharing	27,000	00	31,111	00	28,500	00
Revenue Sharing Interest			2,533	33		
* TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	153,018	51	196,389	74	218,647	91
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES						
TOTAL REVENUES						

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	$3,187,802.00
Buildings	10,497,835.00
Factory Buildings	68,000.00
Gas Pipe-line	203,913.00
Electric Lines and Poles	317,146.00
House Trailers & Mobile Homes (49)	299.990.00
Boats & Launches (13)	5,150.00
TOTAL valuation before exemptions allowed	$14,579,836.00
Blind Exemption(1)	(5,000.00)
Elderly Exemptions (62)	(158,100.00)
Invalid Exemption(1)	(2,100.00)
NEW VALUATION on which tax rate is computed	$14,414.636.00
Amount of Taxes exempted to Elderly	10,355.55
Amount of Taxes exempted to Veterans	13,750.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	999.00
Number of Inventories Returned	638.00
Number of dogs - male or spayed	258
Number of Dogs - female	21
Number of Kennels	3
Number of Veterans Receiving Property Exemptions	236

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1977 and TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	$12,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	800.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	9,700.00
Manpower	15,000.00
Police Department	54,082.00
Fire Department	19,000.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00
Planning	1,740.00
Damages by Dogs	50.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Conservation Commission	1,250.00
Health Dept. inc. Ambulance	800.00
Salem Mental Health Center	1,200.00
Visiting Nurse Association	2,933.00
Child Care	205.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump	7,500.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	37,407.00
Town Road Aid	334.00
Street Lighting	9,200.00
Library	9,000.00

Town Poor	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Recreation (Parks & Playgrounds)	2,625.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses	450.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Future Refuse Disposal Facilities	46,000.00
New Cruiser for Police Department	5,700.00
Radios for Fire Department	2,950.00
Railroad right-of-way	6,200.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Equipment	5,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	$283,126.00
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS	
Resident Taxes	$17,210.00
State Capital Stock Tax	6.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	650.00
Resident Tax Penalties	300.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,414.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,291.05
Savings Bank Tax	1,240.82
Highway Subsidy	9,406.51
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	348.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	700.00
Highway Safety - Radar Program	11,200.00
Dog Licesnes	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	419.00
Rent of Town Property	493.00
Interest Received on Deposits	6,368.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,920.00
Income from Departments (Refunds)	926.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	56,035.00
Sale of Town Property	600.00
Use of Dump - South Hampton	3,500.00
Manpower	15,000.00
Surplus	8,067.12
Revenue Sharing Funds	30,000.00
LEAA	15,626.00
Public Works Employment Act	211.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$205,631.50
Net Town Appropriations	77,494.50
New School Appropriations	810,387.52
County Tax Assessments	34,037.94
TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY	$921,919.96
Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	(7,213.00)
Add: War Service Tax Credits	13,750.00
Add: Overlay	15,800.70
PROPERTY TAXES TO BE RAISED	944,158.66

Less: War Service Tax Credits	(13,750.00)
NEW PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	930,408.66
Tax Rate Approved by Dept. of Revenue Administration $6.55 per $100.00	
Municipal	.73
County	.24
School	5.58

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$12,500.00		$12,500.00	$13,185.10		$ 685.10
Town Officers' Expenses	7,000.00	$ 168.18	7,168.18	9,639.69		2,471.51
Microfilm of records & reader	1,000.00		1,000.00	489.92	$ 510.08	
Election & Registration	800.00		800.00	939.50		139.50
Town Hall & other town buildings	6,000.00	265.00	6,265.00	6,639.49		374.49
Employees' Social Security & Retirement	4,500.00	1,678.07	6,178.07	5,802.67	375.40	
Retirement Contributions for Police Chief-retroactive to 9/72	5,200.00		5,200.00	7,061.44		1,861.44
Police Department	34,000.00	1,019.55	35,019.55	36,410.96		1,391.41
*Cadet Program	(5,126.00)					
**Road Patrol (Highway Safety)	(11,200.00)	1,849.82	1,849.82	2,549.82		700.00
New Police Cruiser	5,700.00		5,700.00	5,700.00		
Rolla Round - Police Services	--	1,515.00	1,515.00	1515.00		
Hurst Rescue Tool - "Jaws"	--	2,924.21	2,924.21	5,819.07		2,894.86
Fire Department	19,000.00	628.49	19,628.49	20,440.97		812.48
Forest Fires	--	347.59	347.59	831.70		484.11
Portable Radios	2,950.00		2,950.00	2,950.00		
Capital Reserve - Fire Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Care of Trees	1,000.00	143.50	1,143.50	1,122.30	21.20	
Insurance	8,000.00	372.88	8,372.88	10,071.15		1,698.27
Planning	300.00	154.58	454.58	356.19	98.39	

So. Rockingham Reg. Pl. Dis. Com.	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,440.00		
Damage by Dogs	50.00		50.00	77.00		27.00
Legal Expenses	450.00		450.00	775.00		325.00
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	0	100.00	
Conservation Commission	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Railroad right-of-way	6,200.00		6,200.00	600.00	5,600.00	
Barn at Museum	1,000.00		1,000.00	740.11	259.89	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	0	100.00	
Salem Mental Health Center	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Visiting Nurse Association	2,933.00		2,933.00	2,933.00		
Ambulance	700.00		700.00	700.00		
Child Care, Rockingham Ch. & Fam. Ser.	205.00		205.00	205.00		
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	38.50	11.50	
Town Dump	4,000.00	*1,750.00	5,750.00	6,981.50		1,231.50
+Town of So. Hampton Dump Use	(3,500.00)					
Town Maintenance - summer	14,500.00		14,500.00	15,497.90		
Town Maintenance - winter	13,500.00		13,500.00	19,542.82	2,365.79	
Highway Subsidy	9,406.51		9,406.51			
Street Signs - RSF	--	102.45	102.45	77.13	25.32	
Street Lighting	9,200.00		9,200.00	9,048.56	151.44	
Town Road Aid	334.13		334.13	334.13		
Library	9,000.00	407.75	9,407.75	9,407.75		
Library Construction - RSF	--	23,392.75	23,392.75	17,706.75	5,686.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,548.95		1,548.95
Town Poor	2,000.00	128.01	2,128.01	1,534.22	593.79	
Memorial Day	250.00		250.00	417.00		167.00
Recreation	1,650.00	254.58	1,904.58	1,029.61	874.97	
Baseball Fields	--	289.54	289.54	289.54		

Senior Citizen Center	975.00		975.00	735.68	239.32	
Cemeteries	100.00	1,526.69	1,626.69	1,527.57	99.12	
Old Town Cemetery Restoration - RSF	--	500.00	500.00	245.00	255.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Loan	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,349.73		1,349.73
Fire Wells -	--	1,470.79	1,470.79	1,400.00	70.79	
Test Wells - RSF	--	4,271.94	4,271.94	3,055.00	1,216.94	
Refuse Disposal Area	46,000.00		46,000.00	18,401.29	27,598.71	
TOTALS	$244,543.64	$45,161.37	$289,705.01	$261,613.71	$46,253.65	$18,162.35
Net Unexpended Balance					(18,162.35)	
					$28,091.30	

*Cadet Program - Insufficient money available from LEAA to conduct program. No monies received.
**Road Patrol - only $2,660.00 made available for the program, $110.18 of it used to offset Employer's share of Social Security payments.
+South Hampton used Dump for six months only.

BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer:		
General Funds	$236,738.10	
Revenue Sharing Funds	33,045.88	
Total		$269,783.98
Capital Reserve Funds, Fire Equipment		16,396.40
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Manpower	$3,212.72	
New Hampshire Highway Safety	3,600.00	
State of New Hampshire, Crisis Fund	1,050.00	
New Hampshire Dept. of Safety, Road Toll	226.45	
LEAA	327.00	
Total		$8,416.17
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1976	$28,418.60	
Levy of 1975	3,139.12	
Levy of 1974	3,037.71	
Total		34,595.43
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1977, including Resident Taxes	$227,522.40	
Levy of 1976	1,322.59	
Levy of 1975	74.48	
Previous Years	240.07	
TOTAL ASSETS		$229,159.54
TOTAL ASSETS		558,351.52
Current Deficit		10,482.04
GRAND TOTAL		$568.833.56
LIABILITIES		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations		
Microfilm Reader & Films	$510.08	
Railroad Right-of-Way	5,600.00	
Barn at Museum	259.89	
Refuse Disposal Area	27,598.71	
Refuse Disposal Area, RSF	811.00	
Street Signs, RSF	25.32	
Library Construction, etc. RSF	5,686.00	
Recreation	874.97	
Senior Citizen Center	139.32	
Old Town Cemetery, RSF	255.00	
Fire Protection Road, Town Forest, RSF	179.00	
Fire Wells	70.79	

Test Wells, RSF	1,216.94	
Total		$43,227.02
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds		24,872.62
Balance of School District Taxes		484.337.52
Total Accounts owed by the Town		$552,437.16
Capital Reserve Funds		16,396.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$568.833.56

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS
TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1977(June 30, 1978)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds - January 1, 1977 (July 1, 1977)		$50,774.97
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	$31,111.00	
Interest	2,533.33	
		33,644.33
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$84,419.30
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses		
Public Safety - Police & Fire Depts.	$16,000.00	
Environmental Protection		
Public Transportation		
Health - Town Dump	4,000.00	
Recreation	1,289.54	
Libraries	3,000.00	
Social Services for Poor and Aged		
Financial Administration - Town Hall & Off. Exp.	6,000.00	
Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		$30,289.54
Capital Expenditures:		
Multipurpose and General Government		
Education		
Health		
Transportation - Street Signs	77.13	
Social Development		
Housing and Community Development - Test Wells	3,055.00	
Economic Development		
Environmental Conservation		
Public Safety		
Recreation/Culture - Library	17,706.75	
Others - Restoration & repair - Old Town Cemetery	245.00	
Total Capital Expenditures		$21,083.88
Total Expenditures		51,373.42

Available Cash - December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		$33,045.88
Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized) December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Restoration & repair - Old Town Cemetery	$255.00	
Environmental Protection	179.00	
Public Transportation		
Health		
Recreation		
Libraries		
Social Services for poor and aged		
Financial Administration		
Total operating encumbrances		$434.00
Capital Outlay:		
Multipurpose and General Government	$	
Education		
Health	811.00	
Transportation - Street Signs	25.32	
Social Development		
Housing & Community Development - Test Wells	1,216.94	
Economic Development		
Environmental Conservation		
Public Safety		
Recreation/Culture Library	5,686.00	
Others		
Total capital encumbrances		$7,739.26
Total encumbrances		8,173.26
Available Unobligated Funds - December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978)		$24,872.62

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Newton, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977 (June 30, 1978).

Signed
Patricia DeSantis
Michael DeSantis
Auditors, Town of Newton, N.H.
January 25, 1978

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	$80,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
Library, Lands and Building	60,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	18,900.00

Fire Department, Land and Building	28,000.00
Equipment	125,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Town Beach and Recreation Areas	42,000.00
Historical Museum, Land and Building (Marshall)	14,000.00
Town Forest, 10 Acres (Northeastern Mortgage Co.)	10,000.00
Highland Cemetery and Tomb	1,500.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	1,000.00
Lot No. 6 Blueberry Hill (Fire Well)	3,000.00
Town Dump, 19 Acres	3,800.00
Old Library, Land and Building	15,000.00

LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS

Mary A.S. Hayford, 1 Acre	$300.00
Edmund Peaslee, 2 Acres	600.00
John Currier, 9 Acres	1,800.00
Arthur B. Smith Heirs, 1 Acre	300.00
Arnold Frizzell, 1 Acre	500.00
Thomas LaFoe and L & G Inc., Land	300.00
Robert and Frank McCourt, 60 Acres	9,700.00
Kenneth and Margaret Smart, Land	1,750.00
Sonning Development, Land	1,350.00
Samuel & Iris Starr, Land	300.00
Stanley James, 11 Acres	2,200.00
Willard Paul Heirs, 7 Acres	700.00
Willard Paul Heirs, 7 Acres	1,100.00
Anthony & Joseph Guscora Heirs, 7 Acres	1,400.00
Owner Unknown, Land	950.00
Robert F. & Ellen T. Donovan, Land	1,800.00
Pilgrim Homes, 9.5 Acres	3,000.00

ALL OTHER PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Stronach Land	4,500.00
Plaistow Precast Land	1,000.00
Total	$460,750.00

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK
December 31, 1977

Paid to Treasurer:		
Automobile Permit Fees	$55,661.50	
Dog License Fees	745.10	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Total		$56,414.60

RECORDS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 3, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace R. Williams, at 10 a.m. and the polls were opened. The polls closed at 6 p.m.

the following questions were voted on by paper ballot.

Total number of voters on Check List	1450
Total number of votes cast	257

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town of Newton zoning ordinance as follows: Amend Section II by adding No. 6, Senior Citizens Housing Zone. Add a new Section XIIA, Senior Citizens Residential Zone.

1. Multi-family dwellings for occupancy by senior citizens only. For eligibility under this section, senior citizens occupancy shall mean occupancy by a family unit or by individuals where the head of the household is at least 62 years of age.

Multi-family dwelling units for senior citizens shall be one story, one bedroom buildings and shall have a minimum floor area of 620 square feet per dwelling unit. There shall be at least 40,000 square feet of lot area provided for each dwelling unit.

The plans for multi-family dwellings shall be submitted to the Planning Board and Building Inspector for site review and planning approval prior to the commencement of any construction on the property.

Amend the zoning map of the town: By showing a senior citizens residence zone on the westerly side of Whittier Street beginning at the Southerly side of a right-of-way opposite the center of Highland Street; thence running Northeasterly a distance of 50 feet along Whittier Street to a point; thence running Northerly a distance of 370 feet along land of Packer to a point; thence running Northeasterly along land of Packer a distance of 300 feet to land of Stewart; thence running Northerly 1800 feet to land of Delaney and Woodsum; thence running Northwesterly 1000 feet to other land of Woodsum; thence running Southerly by land of Woodsum, Day and Keating a distance of 2700 feet to a junction at land of Marden; Thence running Easterly a distance of 450 feet to a point; thence running Northerly a distance of 250 feet to a point; thence running Easterly 200 feet to a point; thence running Southerly 250 feet to a point; thence running Southeasterly a distance of 50 feet to point begun at.

YES 236 NO 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town of Newton zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend the zoning map of the town: By extending the industrial zone of the Town on the Southerly side of the Boston and Main spur line which ends at Whittier Street. Described as follows: Starting at the Northern side of the Boston and Maine spur line thence running Southwesterly along Whittier Street a distance of 1250 feet to the Town Cemetery; thence running Northwesterly 400 feet long said cemetery to a point; thence running Southwesterly 200 feet along said cemetery to a point; thence running Northwesterly 200 feet to the existing industrial zone; thence running Northeasterly along said industrial zone a distance of 650 feet to the Northern side of the Boston and Maine spur line; thence running easterly along said spur line a distance of 1225 feet to the point begun at. Buffer zone: A buffer zone shall run along Whittier Street a depth of 75 feet, with areas for egress and ingress approved by the Planning Board. The buffer area will continue to run along the Town Cemetery land Northwesterly for 400 feet to a point; thence running Southwesterly 200 feet at a depth of 100 feet. The buffer zone shall consist of trees to screen the area from sight and noise.

YES 231 NO 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment number 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town of Newton zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend the zoning map of the town so that the land area beginning on the intersection of Route 108 and the Plaistow town line running Northwesterly along said Route 108 a distance of 1100 feet, more or less, to the Southerly sideline of land of Jim How Chevrolet and extending Westerly from Route 108 and a line parallel to said Route 108 distant 500 feet from said Route 108 shall constitute a commercial zone.

YES 242 NO 13

A true copy, Attest:
Marjorie D. Moisan
Town Clerk

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING
March 8, 1977

The polls were opened by the Moderator, Horace R. Williams, at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 7:30 p.m.

Total Number on Check List	1450
Total Number of Votes Cast	682
Selectman for three years	
William A. Baker	310
Kenneth L. Bowers	139
Robert Gleichauf	223
Road Commissioner for one year	
Dewey A. Bowley	407

Randy T. Hilton	260
Constable for one year	
Robert S. Donovan	615
Auditors for one year	
Michael J. DeSantis	569
Patricia M. DeSantis	558
Cemetery Trustee for three years	
George F. Marshall	561
Trustee of Gale Library for three years	
Marlin N. Murdock	554
Trustee of Trust Funds for three years	
Beth M. Callahan	576

ARTICLE 2. Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election town officers be adopted by this town?

YES 494 NO 134

ARTICLE 3. Do you approve of having two sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction other business?

YES 451 NO 170

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace R. Williams, at 7:05 p.m.. Mr. Williams called on the Rev. Thomas Hourihan, Pastor of the Newton Jct. Baptist Church, for the Invocation.

The Moderator read the results of the balloting on Articles 1, 2 and 3 on Tuesday, March 8, 1977.

ARTICLE 4. The motion was made and seconded to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The motion was made and seconded to amend the motion to act on this article after Article 41. The motion was defeated.

The original motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted to accept the reports of Town officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's deed or through Old Age Assistance, or any other property of the Town not used for public purposes.

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded to appropriate and authorize

the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith:

Appropriation	Amount
Town Officer's Expenses	$3,000.00
Town Hall & Other buildings	3,000.00
Police Department	8,000.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Town Dump	4,000.00
Library	3,000.00
Recreation	1,000.00
Total	$30,000.00

Motion was approved by a hand vote: YES 121 NO 50

ARTICLE 9. It was voted to rescind the action taken at the 1976 Town Meeting on Article 34 and to exclude from its Social Security plan services performed by Election officials of Election workers for each calendar quarter in which the renumeration paid for such services is less that $50.00.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend such Federal Funds or Grants as may be available or awarded under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976.

ARTICLE 11. The motion was made and seconded to have the Town accept the transfer to it, from the Sanborn School District, the Village School land and building on South Main Street.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this motion to "have the Town accept the transfer to it, from the Sanborn School District, the Village School land and building on South Main Street and said property to be used as a Public Library". The amendment was voted in the affirmative. The original motion was approved as amended.

ARTICLE 12. The motion was made and seconded to exclude all radioactive materials, exclusive of that intended for medical purposes, from being transported through the Town of Newton.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this article to read "all radioactive waste". The amendment was defeated.

The original motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $334.13 so as to entitle the Town to receive $2,227.53 in Town Road Aid from the State of N.H. as a contribution for construction, reconstruction, and betterment aid of Class IV and Class V roads.

ARTICLE 14. It was voted to have the Town receive and expend, State

of N.H. Highway subsidy funds in the sum of $9,406.51 for maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of Class IV and Class V highways.

ARTICLE 25. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend a sum of $11,200.00 so granted, available or awarded under the State of N.H. Highway Safety Radar program as a 100% State funded grant.

ARTICLE 16. It was voted to authorize withdrawal from the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 Title // anti-recession fiscal assistance fund the sum of $211.00 for use as a set-off against the operating budget appropriation for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 17. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $256.00 so as to entitle the Town to receive $5,126.00 to be used for a Police Summer Cadet Program, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend those funds or grants as may be available or awarded under the State of N.H. Crime Commission.

ARTICLE 18. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to entitle the Town to receive $10,500.00 to be used as a set-off against budgeted appropriations for part time officers, and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend those funds or grants as may be available or awarded under the State of N.H. Crime Commission.

ARTICLE 19. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the Greater Salem Community Mental Health Centre.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $975.00 for a Senior Citizens Center in Newton. Said money will be used for the Newton Jct. Community Hall.

ARTICLE 21. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,933.00 to purchase Visiting Nurse Service for the residents of Newton from the Medicare certified Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc., and to appoint two representatives to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.

ARTICLE 22. It was voted to have the Town join the Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission and to make an appropriation of $1,440.00 for the annual dues.

ARTICLE 23. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Ambulance service furnished by the Town of Kingston.

ARTICLE 24. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $46,000.00 for future refuse disposal facilities. A committee will be formed of the Selectmen, Planning Board and Conservation Commission

to study several different plans for the disposal facilities.

The Moderator announced that on following articles he would delete the words "and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972" as the Revenue Sharing money was appropriated in Article 8.

ARTICLE 25. It was voted by a hand vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the construction of a barn on the Marshall property for storage and display as part of the Town's Bicentennial program.
Results of the hand vote: YES 93 NO 73

ARTICLE 26. It was voted to raise and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,200.00 for the purchase of the entire railroad right-of-way from Whittier Street to the Merrimac, Mass. line to be used for Conservation and Recreation.

ARTICLE 27. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund for a reassessment in 1980 of all real property in the Town.
The motion was made and seconded to table this article indefinitely.
Results of hand vote: YES 88 NO 102
The original motion on this article was defeated: YES 91 NO 92

ARTICLE 28. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for a new public library building, to be applied to building construction and design, site development, fixed and movable equipment.
The motion was made and seconded to amend this motion to read $10,000.00 instead of $15,000.00. The motion to amend was voted in the affirmative.
The main motion as amended was defeated.

ARTICLE 29. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,950.00 for the purchase of five portable radios for the Fire Department.
Results of the hand vote: YES 97 NO79

ARTICLE 30. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the future purchase of fire equipment. Results of the hand vote: YES 86 NO 81

ARTICLE 31. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800.00 to replace the roofing on the Town Hall was defeated.

ARTICLE 32. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to construct a building on the Heath Street site to be utilized

for indoor Recreation Activities was defeated.

ARTICLE 33. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,700.00 to purchase a new Police cruiser.

ARTICLE 34. The motion to raise and appropiate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase a reconditioned microfilm reader and to have the old records microfilmed was voted in the affirmative by a hand vote.
YES 92 NO59

ARTICLE 35. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $205.00 to reimburse, in part, the Rockingham Child and Family Services for services rendered to 15 families of the Town of Newton during the 1976 calendar year.

ARTICLE 36. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase uniforms and equipment for the Newton Little League was defeated.

ARTICLE 37. The motion to install fourteen street lights on Smith Corner Road and raise and appropriate money for the same was defeated.

ARTICLE 38. The motion to install street lights on pole numbers 1206 at Whipporwill Drive and Bear Hill Rd. and pole 1259 on Whippoorwill Drive was defeated.

ARTICLE 39. The motion to install a street light on pole 1005 at the far end of Bear Hill Rd. was defeated.

ARTICLE 40. On a motion by Robert E. Weston, it was voted to amend article 40 to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend Federal Manpower monies in the sum of $15,000.00 under the Rockingham Strafford Manpower Program for the ensuing year as a 100% funded grant. The article as amended was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 41. It was voted to accept from the Town of South Hampton $3,500.00 for the use of the Newton Town Dump.

ARTICLE 42. The Selectmen asked the opinion of those present if they would welcome the Antonelli Iron Works of Quincy, Mass. and if they would be in favor of holding a special Town Meeting to make the necessary zoning changes for the company. The reaction was favorable.

Mr. Robert Gleichauf asked the opinion of the voters if they would support the building of federally funded housing for the elderly, this would require a zoning variance. All present were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.
A true copy, Attest:
Marjorie D. Moisan,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1974

DR.

Uncollected Property as of January 1, 1977	$240.07	
Total Debits		$240.07

CR.

Uncollected Property	$240.07	
Total Credits		$240.07

Uncollected Property

MacGown, William	57.50
Martinonis, Regina	161.00
MacDonald, L. Scott	21.57
Total	$240.07

Augusta Kimball
Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1975

DR.

Uncollected Property as of January 1, 1977	$1,203.98	
Interest	168.21	
Total Debits		$1,372.19

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$1,179.50	
Interest	168.21	
Uncollected Property	24.48	
Total Credits		$1,372.19

Uncollected Property

Boston & Maine R.R.	$24.48

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1976

DR.

Uncollected Property as of January 1, 1977	$262,504.49	
Added Taxes	42.84	
Interest	846.46	
Resident (on sold)	110.00	
Total Debits		$263,503.79

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year,	$177,626.98	
Property (Sold in March)	82,349.63	
Interest	846.46	
Discount Allowed	103.54	

Abatements

Abatements	981.93
Deeded	492.66
Resident (on sold)	110.00
Uncollected	992.59
Total Credits	$263,503.79

Abatements

Nally, Margaret	$ 21.42
Bearce, Sandra	599.76
Bowers, Russell & Virg.	130.30
Danahy, Patrick	21.42
Boston & Maine	31.77
Goad, Larry	127.26
Godin, Paul & Susan, Vet Ex.	50.00
Total	$981.93

Uncollected

Buchanan, John	$300.05
Rogers, George, Jr.	414.12
Saltzman, James	185.60
Kaskiewcz, Charles	92.82
Total	$992.59

Deeded

Cheney, Stanley O.	$192.78
Cheney, Stanley O.	253.47
Cheney, Stanley O.	46.41
Total	$492.66

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1977

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector		$930,545.26
Added Tax	137.55	
State Capitol Stock Tax	6.00	
Total Debits		$930,688.81

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$689,664.58	
State Capitol Stock Tax	6.00	
Discount Allowed	12,834.60	
Abatements	2,401.23	
Uncollected Property Taxes	225,782.40	
Total Credits		$930,688.81

Added Taxes

Johnson, Walter & Mary	$137.55	
State Capitol Stock Tax	6.00	
Total		$143.55

Abatements 1977

Bearce, Chester	$55.67
Baker, William & Eleanor	36.02
Bearce, Winifred	284.92
Bryer, Clifford House Bill R.S.A. #661	668.10
Crossman, Raymond & Carol	212.87
Forsythe, Douglas & Ethel	101.50
Losi, John & Linda	176.85
Marden, John & Nancy	209.60
Maynard, Daniel (Trailer gone)	360.25
Nichols, Janet	183.40
Swett, Fred & Martha	62.05
Wade, George Vet. Ex.	50.00
Total	$2,401.23

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1975
Resident Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Resident Taxes as of		
January 1, 1977	$110.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Total Debits		$110.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Year	$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Abatements	$50.00	
Uncollected Resident Taxes	50.00	
Total Credits		$111.00

Abatements

Bennett, Bruce & Joanne	Moved	$20.00
Hannan, Carol	Moved	10.00
Irving, James P.	Moved	10.00
Morse, Nancy J.	Moved	10.00
Total		$50.00

Uncollected

Dupree, Floyd	$10.00
Gosselin, Gary	10.00
Leavitt, John	10.00
Melvin, Charles & Valerie	20.00
Total	$50.00

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1976

Resident Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Resident Taxes as of		
January 1, 1977	$2,210.00	
Added Taxes	200.00	
Penalties	144.00	
Total Debits		$2,554.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Year	$1,360.00	
Penalties	144.00	
Abatements	620.00	
Uncollected Resident Taxes	330.00	
Resident Taxes (sold)	90.00	
Resident Taxes (sold) Abated	10.00	
Total Credits		$2,554.00

Added Taxes

Gittings, Eric	$10.00
Ferullo, Jean M.	10.00
Melcher, Joseph M.	10.00
Hamel, Patricia	10.00
Dionne, Nolla	10.00
Neely, William & Carol	20.00
Leate, George W.	10.00
Berard, Richard	10.00
McGee, Margaret	10.00
Harriman, Charles H.	10.00
Senter, Deborah	10.00
Pelletier, Jeff	10.00

Boulter, Edward		10.00	
Hussey, William		10.00	
McArthur, Altin & Janet		20.00	
Mone, Robert J.		10.00	
Eastham, Paul		10.00	
Lord, Kevin		10.00	
Total			$200.00

Abatements 1976

Atwood, Frederick & Deborah		20.00
Boetti, Ernest & Lilly	Moved	20.00
Boetti, Bruce	Paid in Fremont	10.00
Boody, Wayne & Patricia	Moved	20.00
Brick, Robert & Jeannette	Moved	20.00
Casey, Mrs. Len	Moved	10.00
Caton, Robert & Elsie	Moved	20.00
Coolen, Lea	Moved	10.00
Cox, Ethel	Moved	10.00
Danforth, Harvey	Moved	10.00
Lake, Lucy	Moved	10.00
Marquis, Gail	Moved	10.00
Martin, William & Brence	Moved	20.00
Maynard, Daniel	Moved	10.00
DeMarco, Joseph	Moved	10.00
Donahue, Linda	Married & not living here	10.00
Dwelley, Charles	Not claim. resid. here	10.00
Ely, Rhonda	Moved	10.00
Francis, John & Patricia	Moved	20.00
Hamblett, Allun & Joan	Moved	20.00
Jaworski, Edward & Laura	Moved	20.00
Karmatz, Olga	Moved	10.00
Keefer, Thomas & Kathleen	Moved	20.00
Brescianno, Elvira	Not 18	10.00
LeSage, Diane	Moved	10.00
Ratcliffe, Alberta & Diane	Moved	20.00
Roberts, Richard	Moved	10.00
Roberts, William R.	Moved	10.00
McCarthy, Kathleen	Not living here	10.00
Ollila, Richard & Thomas	Moved	20.00
Ouellet, Richard & Mary	Moved	20.00
Olivette, Philip	Moved	10.00
Palucci, Louis & Mary	Moved	20.00
Parker, Richard & Phyllis	Moved	20.00
Parsons, David & Margaret	Moved	20.00
Pickering, Phyllis	Moved	10.00
Rotondo, Alfred	Moved	10.00
Richardo, Robert	Moved	10.00
St. John, Albert	Moved	10.00
Sauvageau, Alfred	Moved	10.00

Silloway, Charles	Moved	10.00
Sturgis, Brenda	Moved	10.00
Wells, Donna	Moved	10.00
Whitcomb, Mrs.	No Mrs.	10.00
West, Norman, Jr.	Moved	10.00
Mitchell, Gary	In Service	10.00
Total		$620.00

1976 Uncollected Resident Taxes

Benford, Judity	$10.00	
Brown, Margaret	10.00	
Church, H. Edward	10.00	
Lindsey, Susan	10.00	
Devlin, Frank & Donna	10.00	
Dupree, Floyd	10.00	
Green, Joyce & Debra	20.00	
Hayes, Raymond D.	10.00	
Hooper, Carl R.	10.00	
Leavitt, John R.	10.00	
Preston, Robert	10.00	
Quinney, Maureen	10.00	
Rogers, Charlton	10.00	
Melvin, Charles & Valerie	20.00	
Middleton, Susan	10.00	
Wildes, Sumner	10.00	
Flynn, Maynard Scott	10.00	
Smart, Lance & Gloria	20.00	
West, Scott	10.00	
Warren, Deborah	10.00	
Campbell, Susan	10.00	
Smart, Yvette	10.00	
Young, Ed.	10.00	
Yeo, Deborah A.	10.00	
Wootten, Charles & Elizabeth	20.00	
Wootten, 3 daughters	30.00	
Total		$330.00

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1977
Resident Tax

DR.

Resident Taxes Committed to Collector	$17,210.00	
Added Taxes	640.00	
Penalties	69.00	
Total Debits		$17,919.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
During Year	$15,690.00	
Penalties	69.00	
Abatements	420.00	
Uncollected Resident Taxes	1,740.00	
Total Credits		$17,919.00

Added Resident Taxes

Chrigstrom, Robert	10.00	Cusack, Walter	10.00
Burwen, Arthur	10.00	Becker, John	10.00
Hartford, Arthur	10.00	Faubert, Laurent	10.00
Estabrook, Russell, Jr.	10.00	Martin, Randy	10.00
DeBurro, Ann	10.00	Germaninaro, Michael	10.00
Campbell, Thomas	10.00	Dow, Diane	10.00
French, Richard B.	10.00	Richards, David Jr.	10.00
Estabrook, Boyd	10.00	Roberts, Roy & JoAnn	20.00
Ferullo, Jean	10.00	Cook, Shirley	10.00
Hart, Keith	10.00	Dolmat, Michael & Patricia	20.00
Senter, LouAnn	10.00	Hinds, Shawn & Cathy	20.00
Gallagher, Eugene Jr.	10.00	Mills, Kenneth	10.00
Thornhill, Leslie	10.00	Sweeney, George A.	10.00
Youngblood, David	10.00	Harzog, Barbara	10.00
Chabot, Stephen	10.00	McFarland, John & Cath	20.00
Martin, David	10.00	LeSage, James & Diane	20.00
Boucher, Holly Hayes	10.00	Parady, Ingrid E.	10.00
Hopkins, James L.	10.00	Brown, Margaret & Glenn	20.00
Chase, Russell	10.00	Pinder, Richard J.	10.00
Boyer, Richard	10.00	Desmarais, Arlene	10.00
Peaslee, Karen	10.00	Maynard, David	10.00
Sweeney, Michael & Sue	20.00	Patten, Patricia	10.00
Gates, Steven	10.00	Busch, Karla M.	10.00
Carl, Marcia	10.00	Bradford K. 3rd.	10.00
Gonias, Andrew	10.00	Moulton, Anthony W.	10.00
Lesnick, Susan M.	10.00	Shrigley, James P. Jr.	10.00
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	10.00	Matheson, Steven & Debra	20.00
Boody, Wayne	10.00	Colson, Gregory	10.00
Total			$640.00

Uncollected Resident Taxes - 1977

Allison, Larry V.	10.00	King, Steven	10.00
Anderson, Loretta	10.00	LaFleche, David	10.00
Adams, Shelly	10.00	Lancaster, John	10.00
Banks, Charles & Holda	20.00	LaVallee, Robert & Judy	20.00
Belanger, Frank	10.00	Lawrence, Patricia	10.00
Berard, Richard F.	10.00	Leavitt, John R.	10.00
Bilodeau, Raymond J.	10.00	LeBreen, James	10.00
Boles, Martha J.	10.00	Lindsey, Susan	10.00

Bouchard, Kathleen A.	10.00
Boyd, John & Elizabeth	20.00
Boyd, John Jr. & Leslie	20.00
Boyd, Samuel F.	10.00
Bragg, Robert & Muriel	20.00
Breau, Robert C.	10.00
Buckley, Michael	10.00
Buscko, Tricia	10.00
Butler, Gary & Linda	20.00
Campbell, Susan	10.00
Carter, Wayne	10.00
Castonguay, Wayne	10.00
Cersosimo, Joseph & Barbara	20.00
Chapman, Diane P. (Dube)	10.00
Cleveland, Ralph & Nancy	20.00
Cormier, Jean & Faye	20.00
Coviello, Consecray	10.00
Cusack, Kenneth	10.00
Campbell, James	10.00
Daly, Robert W.	10.00
Day, Richard C.	10.00
Debus, Walter, Jr.	10.00
DeCoito, Daniel & Laurie	20.00
Derocher, Edward	10.00
Deutsch, Dan	10.00
Devlin, Frank & Donna	20.00
Dickey, Thomas A.	10.00
Dionne, Nolla	10.00
Doggett, John & James	20.00
Dow, Russell	10.00
Duffy, Eileen	10.00
Dupray, Robert M.	10.00
Dupree, Floyd	10.00
Durgin, Lorraine L.	10.00
Dwelley, Charles & Jean	20.00
Drapeau, Helen	10.00
Doucet, Thomas A.	10.00
Farley, Craig	10.00
Fitzgerald, Beatrice	10.00
Fusco, Sandra	10.00
Garneau, Ronald	10.00
George, Francis P.	10.00
Giacobbe, John & Mary	20.00
Gordon, Priscilla	10.00
Grant, Edward & Glenn	20.00
Greene, Joyce & Debra	20.00
Hale, Ruth	10.00
Hayes, Charles W.	10.00
Linscott, Ernest & Cheryl	20.00
MacDonald, Barbara	10.00
MacDonald, Neil	10.00
MacKenzie, Barry & Barbara	20.00
MacLeod, Edward	10.00
MacLeod, Karen	10.00
McIlveen, Robert & Ella	20.00
McKillop, Jean	10.00
Melvin, Charles & Valerie	20.00
Melvin, Richard	10.00
Mone, Robert & Elizabeth	20.00
Mone, Robert Jr.	10.00
Morin, Peter L.	10.00
Narbonne, William Jr.	10.00
Nilsson, Scott	10.00
O'Brien, Michael	10.00
Owens, Robert & Barbara	20.00
Page, John F.	10.00
Perry, Meredith	10.00
Pike, Cindy	10.00
Poole, Ralph	10.00
Pucciarelli, Susan	10.00
Quinney, Maureen	10.00
Ramponi, Robert	10.00
Richardson, Howard	10.00
Riley, Steven	10.00
Riley, Leonard Jr.	10.00
Roberts, Donald & Barbara	20.00
Rogers, Charlton	10.00
Samoisette, Rich. & Patricia	20.00
Senter, Randy & Deborah	20.00
Shea, Donna	10.00
Silva, Victor & Jacqueline	20.00
Smart, DeAnne & Yvette	20.00
Taillon, Jeffrey & Donna	20.00
Taylor, John	10.00
Terzia, Nicholas	10.00
Thibeault, Kathleen	10.00
Titus, RaeLee	10.00
Tuck, Ronald & Janice	20.00
Vosseler, Charles	10.00
Vananam, Charles	10.00
Walker, Lincoln Jr.	10.00
Warren, Deborah	10.00
Weitemeyer, Donnamarie	10.00
Wells, Wanda & Laurie	20.00
West, Scott	10.00
Whitcher, Robert & Frances	20.00

Hayes, Raymond D.	10.00	White, Catherine & Caren	20.00
Hey, Jeannette	10.00	Wile, David	10.00
Hokenstrom, Diane	10.00	Williams, Richard W.	10.00
Hooper, Carl R.	10.00	Winter, Ernest & Debra	20.00
Hooten, Ruth	10.00	Wootten, Charles & Elizabeth	20.00
Hughes, Brian, N.	10.00	Wootten, 3 Daughters	30.00
Hunt, Roger & Dawne	20.00	Yacubacci, Donald	10.00
Jendrick, Wayne & Michael	20.00	Yeo, William & Deborah	20.00
Julien, Richard & Dorothy	20.00	Yeo, Eileen	10.00
Jendrick, James T.	10.00	Towne, Susan	10.00
Rattey, Richard & Maureen	20.00	Total	$1,740.00

Abatements - 1977

Berard, William B.	Moved	10.00
Church, Herbert & Karen	Moved	20.00
Crepeau, Debra	Married & Moved	10.00
Cutting, Alice	Only 17 and gone	10.00
Dolfe, Francis & Loretta	Over 65	20.00
Forsythe, Douglas & Ethel	Moved	20.00
Foucher, Kevin	In service	10.00
Frappier, Stephen	Lived in Texas	10.00
George, Robert L.	Moved to Salem, N.H.	10.00
Harriman, Richard	Moved	10.00
Hill, Malcolm & Ann	Moved	20.00
Hourihan, Thomas & Lucy	Paid in Dover, N.H.	20.00
Harriman, Charles H.	Moved	10.00
Klein, Matthew	In Service	10.00
Kukene, William	Lives in Derry	10.00
Leate, George Jr.	Moved	10.00
McKay, David & Margaret	Moved	20.00
McLellan, Theresa	Moved	10.00
Merceron, George	Not a Resident	10.00
Mitchell, Gary	Moved	10.00
Mortell, Christine	Moved	10.00
Pelletier, Jeffrey	No such person	10.00
Poulin, John & Brenda	Moved to Maine	20.00
Quinney, Scott	Moved	10.00
Reynolds, Mark	Not 18	10.00
Snow, Florence	Moved	10.00
Taillon, Kathleen	In service	10.00
Tilton, Peter, Jr.	Only 10 Yrs. Old	10.00
Tocman, Howard & Nancy	Moved	20.00
Turner, David & Mary Ann	Moved	20.00
Williams, Jeffrey	Lives in Florida	10.00
Wood, Kenneth (son)	Does not live here	10.00
West, Keith	Lives in Haverhill	10.00
Total		$420.00

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977
TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

DR.

	1976	1975	1974	1973
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1977	83,514.42	17,578.46	3,870.52	529.21
Interest Collected	1,153.04	2,430.54	156.83	
Redemption Costs	171.15	8830	5.10	
Total Debits	84,838.61	20,097.30	4,032.45	529.21

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	56,420.01	16,565.83	330.90	171.64
Deeded		392.35	409.74	357.57
Abatements			254.10	
Unredeemed at close of year	28,418.60	3,139.12	3,037.71	
Total Credits	84,838.61	20,097.30	4,032.45	529.21

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1976	1975	1974
Bilodeau, Raymond A.	936.71		
Daniels, Elmer & Donna	1,091.23		

Erickson, Paul & Mary	2,720.56		
Estabrook, George & Anita	288.49		
Frost, Charles & Donna M.	283.33		
Goad, Bernard, Est.	1,001.30		
Halliday, William F.	418.63		
Hanson, Richard S.	177.64		
Harriman, Charles H.	900.59		
Hollinrake, Leslie & Sharon	1,155.97		
Hull, Harry & Janice	217.84		
Kohlauf, Muriel	128.88		
Newtown Dev. Kevinwood #8	211.12		
Newtown Dev. Kevinwood #11	398.15		
Newtown Dev. Kevinwood #14	218.30		
Newtown Dev. Kevinwood #15	344.19		
Newtown Dev. Kevinwood #18	412.54		
Lay & Maguire	548.11		
Lovett, James E.	749.53		
Lynn, Albert & Janice	1,163.16		
MacDonald, Barbara	1,792.59		
MacDonald, L. Scott #32	137.99		
MacDonald L. Scott	92.41		
MacDonald, L. Scott	30.18		
Moulton, George & Sandra	1,213.52		
Miers, Diane Marie	3,242.10		
Nicol, Raymond	1,860.94	2905.85	3037.71
Noble, Doris	843.26		
Pottie, Joseph & Patricia	238.06		
Putnam, John C.	88.14		

Raymond, Judith	134.48		
Riley, Irving & Annabelle	468.97	10.42	
Robie, Ann	1,375.37		
Samoisette, Richard & Patricia	519.34		
Sauvageau, Alfred & Dulcenia	258.45		
Smart, Albert S.	555.31	128.91	
Smart, Albert S.	121.20	93.94	
Smart, Kenneth & Margaret	62.55		
Toth, Carl F.	612.85		
Walls, Peter, Est.	810.68		
West Elmer & Gertrude Est.	116.50		
Young, Robert	477.44		
	$28,418.60	$3,139.12	$3,037.71

Augusta Kimball, Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS		
Marion L. Kelly, 1976 Treasurer		$196,678.41
Selectmen		426,580.15*
Town Clerk:		
1977 Motor Vehicle Permits	$55,661.50	
Dog Licenses	745.10	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Total		56,414.60
Tax Collector:		
1977 Property Tax	$689.664.59	
1977 Resident Tax	15,690.00	
State Capital Stock Tax	6.00	
Previos Years - Property Tax	261.156.11	
Presious Years - Resident Tax	1,470.00	
Interest	1,014.67	
Penalties	214.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	73,488.38	
Sub-Total	$1,042.703.75	
Paid in 1976 on 1977 Account	(93.76)	
Total		1,042,609.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,722,283.15

PAYMENTS		
Paid 1278 Orders drawn by Selectmen		$1,485.545.05
Balance per Exeter Banking Co., Statement	$233,982.19	
Outstanding Checks	(4,872.79)	
Checks on Statement - 1978 Account	7,462.48	
Deposit not on Statement	14.94	
Check Book Balance		236,586.82
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Account		151.28
TOTAL		$1,722.283.15

*Includes $30,000 Revenue Sharing Funds transferred to General Funds, as voted at Town Meeting, to be used as a setoff against budgeted appropriations for: Town Officers' Expenses, Town Hall & Other Buildings, Police Dept., Fire Dept., Town Dump and Recreation.

Marion L. Kelly
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

RECEIPTS'		
Marion L. Kelly, 1976 Treasurer		$50,774.97
Entitlement Payments		31,111.00
Interest - Received	$908.93	
Accrued	1,624.40	
		2,533.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS		$84,419.30
PAYMENTS		
Paid 12 Orders drawn by Selectmen		$51,373.42*
Check Book Balance & Statement Balance		684.87
Exeter Banking Co., Savings Account	$8,728.90	
Exeter Co-op Bank, S.C. #72000902	7,973.54	
Plaistow Co-op Bank, S.C. #3174	7,751.87	
Plaistow Co-op Bank, S.C. #3177	7,906.70	
Total		32,361.01
TOTAL		$84,419.30

*Includes $30,000 transferred to General Fund.

Marion L. Kelly
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS (ALL FUNDS)

Received by Tax Collector:		
1977 Property Tax	$689,664.59	
1977 Resident Tax	15,690.00	
State Capital Stock Tax	6.00	
Previous Years - Property Tax	261,156.11	
Previous Years - Resident Tax	1,470.00	
Interest	1,014.67	
Penalties	214.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	73,488.38	
Sub-Total	$1,042,703.75	
Paid of 1977 Accont in 1976	(93.76)	
Total Received by Tax Collector		$1,042,609.99
Received by Town Clerk:		
1977 Motor Vehicle Permits	$55,661.50	
Dog Licenses	745.10	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Total Received by Town Clerk		$56.414.60
Received by Selectmen:		
General Funds	$396,570.15	
Revenue Sharing Funds	33,644.33	
Total Received by Selectmen		$430,224.48
Received from 1976 Treasurer:		
General Funds	$196,678.41	
Revenue Sharing Funds	50,774.97	
Total Received from 1976 Treasurer		$247,453.38
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,776,702.45

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS (All Funds)

Town Officers' Salaries	$13,185.10
Town Officers' Expenses	9,639.69
Microfilm of Records & Reader	489.92

Election & Registration Expenses	939.50
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	6,639.49
Police Department	36,410.96
Cadet Program	0
Road Patrol - Radar Program	2,549.82
New Cruiser	5,700.00
Rolla Round - Police Services	1,515.00
Hurst Power Rescue Tool - "Jaws"	5,819.07
Fire Department	20,440.97
Forest Fires	831.70
Portable Radios	2,950.00
Capital Reserve Fund - Fire Equipment	5,000.00
Care of Trees	1,122.30
Insurance	10,071.15
Planning	356.19
So. Rockingham Regional Planning Dist. Comm.	1,440.00
Damage by dogs	77.00
Legal Expenses	775.00
Civil Defense	0
Conservation Commission	250.00
Railroad right-of-way	600.00
Barn at Museum	740.11
Health Dept. - Ambulance	700.00
Salem Mental Health Center	1,200.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse	2,933.00
Child Care	205.00
Vital Statistics	38.50
Town Dump	6,981.50
Refuse Disposal Area	18,401.29
Town Maintenance - Summer	15,497.90
Winter	19,542.82
Street Lighting	9,048.56
Town Road Aid	334.13
Street Signs	77.13
Library	9,407.75
New Library	17,706.75
Old Age Assistance	4,548.95
Town Poor	1,534.22
Memorial Day	417.00
Recreation	1,029.61
Baseball Fields	289.54
Senior Citizen Center	735.68
Cemeteries	1,527.57
Old Town Cemetery Restoration	245.00
Taxes bought by Town	83,076.92
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,337.18
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,802.67
Police Chief Retirement Retroactive to Sept. 1972	7,061.44

Manpower	25,862.53
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	4,349.73
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	305,000.00
Test Wells	3,055.00
Fire Wells	1,400.00
Taxes paid to Rockingham County	34,037.94
Payments to Sanborn Regional School District	794,990.19
Total Payments for all Purposes	$1,506,918.47
Cash on Hand December 31, 1977	269,783.98
GRAND TOTAL	$1,776,702.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, 1977	$689,664.59	
Resident Taxes, 1977	15,690.00	
State Capital Stock Taxes	6.00	
Property Taxes, Previous Years	261,156.11	
Resident Taxes, Previous Years	1,470.00	
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	1,014.67	
Penalties, Resident Taxes	214.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	73,488.38	
Sub-Total	$1,042,703.75	
Paid in 1976 on 1977 Account	(93.76)	
Total		$1,042,609.99
From State:		
Highway Subsidy	$9,406.51	
Interest & Dividends Tax	4,291.05	
Savings Bank Tax	1,240.82	
Fighting Forest Fires	347.59	
Reimbursement a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	478.04	
Meals and Rooms Tax	26,556.48	
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	7,311.96	
Total		$49,632.45
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	$745.10	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	432.00	
Rent of Town Property	2,165.18	
Interest Received on Deposits	2,361.95	
Income from Trust Funds	4,426.69	
Motor Vehicle Permits	55,661.50	
Total		$65,792.42
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	$305,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments	30.00	
Refunds:		

a-c Rolla Round, Police Services	1,616.00	
a-c Fire Department	540.00	
a-c Tree Work	143.50	
a-c Haverhill Area Maps	18.00	
a-c Planning Board, Hearing Costs	138.58	
a-c Zoning Ordinances - Sale	16.00	
a-c Town Poor	128.01	
a-c Library	407.75	
Sale of Town Property	600.00	
Grants from U.S.A.:		
Revenue Sharing	31,111.00	
Interest on Investments of Rev. Sh. Funds	2,533.33	
Recreation Grants	254.58	
Highway Safety, Traffic Program	3,095.00	
Rockingham/Strafford Manpower Admin.	25,582.46	
Total		$371,214.21
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1977		247,453.38
GRAND TOTAL		$1,776,702.45

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS BY OBJECT OF EXPENSE

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Appropriation			$12,000.00
Expenditures:			
Baker, William, Selectman		$1,000.00	
Estabrook, Russell Sr., Fire Chief		600.00	
Garden, Charles S., Health Officer		200.00	
Kelly, Marion L., Treasurer		1,000.00	
Kimball, Augusta, Tax Collector		3,500.00	
Marden, Sarah, Welfare Agent		408.00	
Mears, Alvin N., Dog Officer		296.00	
Moisan, Marjorie D., Town Clerk	$300.00		
Auto Permits	2,983.00		
Dog License Fees	62.10	3,345.10	
Murphy, William K., Dog Officer		476.00	
Sicard, Richard N., Selectman		1,000.00	
Weston, Robert E., Selectman		1,000.00	
DeSantis, Michael, Auditor		80.00	
DeSantis, Patricia, Auditor		80.00	
Swasey, John F. Jr., Trustee of Trust Funds		200.00	
TOTAL			$13,185.10
Overdraft			685.10

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		$7,000.00
Credits: Photo-Copier Use	$150.18	
Sale of Haverhill Area Maps	18.00	168.18
TOTAL		$7,168.18

Expenditures:

New England Telephone	$554.19
Postmaster, Newton, Stamps, Envelopes, Etc.	533.21
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	144.60
Leon's Exchange, Adder repair	29.00
A.B. Dick, Copier Supplies	270.86
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	71.71
Bo-Del, Town Reports, Tax Bills, etc.	2,347.50
Equity Publishing Co., R.S.A. Supplement	60.00
Paymaster Corp., Checkwriter Contract & Bond	62.50
Batchelders Bookstore, Supplies	27.58
Union Flag	22.50
Lori Ann Hobby Shop, Stampers	10.16
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Book	14.50
Revenue Sharing Advisory Service	46.76
D.J. Casey Paper Co., Files, Desk & Supplies	1,283.84
Edith Holland, Register, Recording Deeds, etc.	39.77
Newton Volunteer Fire Co., Town Report Deliv.	50.00
Ben's Uniforms, Dog Officer Badge	11.88
The Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notices	58.45
Castle Publications, Legal Notices	61.00
Union Leader, Legal Notices	21.94
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	3.22
Sargent Lumber	33.66
P&S Lumber	28.00
Plaistow Lumber	36.95
Eastern Lumber	8.05
Coffee Systems of No. N.E. Coffee	73.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Boat Reports	8.25
Newton Junction Variety, Supplies	6.37
Kingston Animal Hospital	19.00
William Murphy, Dog Off. Mileage	126.00
Alvin Mears, Dog Off. Mileage & Postage	88.83
Patricia DeSantis, Auditor Expenses	1.74
Augusta Kimball, Tax Sale Expenses & Stamps	502.50
Marjorie Moisan, Town Clerk Mtg. Exp. & Town Reports Binding	131.67
University of New Hampshire, Computer Use Mtg.	9.90
Rockingham County Human Services Annual Mtg.	40.00
N.H.M.A. Fall Conference-Management & Budget	77.00

New Hampshire Municipal Association, Dues	331.25	
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues	10.00	
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues (2 yrs)	20.00	
Sanborn Regional High School Year Book	35.00	
Furnari, Dolores, Selectmen's Secretary	426.00	
Kelly, Donald, Resident Census & Mileage	298.00	
Kelly, Marion, Selectmen's Clerk & Telephone	1,162.20	
Silva, Bonnie, Resident Files	65.55	
Nolin, Bonnie, Town Report Proofreading	15.00	
Hamel, JoAnne, Computer Typist	98.25	
Gundersen, Wesley, Computer Typist	51.75	
Dunbar, David, Programmer	50.00	
Sicard, Patricia, Selectmen's Secretary	46.00	
Locke, Pamela, Mileage	33.00	
Marden, Sarah, Mileage	81.60	
TOTAL		$9,639.69
Overdraft		2,471.51

MICROFILM OF RECORDS

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
National Micro Sales Corp. Microfilm Reader	$420.69	
Genealogical Dept., Microfilms of Records 1732 to 1839	12.50	
3M Business Products, Microfilm & Processing	56.73	
TOTAL		$489.92
Balance		510.08

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		$800.00
Expenditures:		
Baker, William, Selectman	$35.00	
Bisson, Sandra, Supervisor of Checklist	90.00	
Foy, Vera, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Furnari, Dolores, Ballot Clerk	50.00	
Gordon, Leetrice, Supervisor of Checklist	90.00	
Harriman, May, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Kelly, Marion, Ballot Clerk	50.00	
Laycock, Sally, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
MacDonald, Linda J., Supervisor of Checklist	45.00	
Moisan, Marjorie, Town Clerk	50.00	
Sicard, Richard, Selectman	70.00	
Storey, Dorothy, Ballot Clerk	25.00	
Weston, Robert, Selectman	70.00	

Williams, Horace, Moderator	80.00	
BoDel, Ballots	182.00	
Evans Printing Co., Voter Registration Cards	27.50	
TOTAL		$939.50
Overdraft		139.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Credits: Town Hall Rent		265.00
Total		$6,265.00
Expenditures:		
Exeter & Hampton Electric	$1,351.25	
Fellows Oil Co., Inc. Oil & Cleaning	1,762.28	
Gordon F. Merrick, Oil	309.05	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	66.98	
Sanborn Reg. Sch. Dist., Electric - Vill. Sch.	48.55	
Merrows, Snow Blower Repair	61.60	
Bisson, David, Custodian	1,963.00	
Bean, Ralph, Plumbing & Pump Repairs	39.75	
Baker, William, Electric Work & Lights	641.40	
Blackden, Kenneth, Locks, etc.	233.65	
Connolly, Robert, Walls & Doors	151.98	
Reynolds, Forrest, Sheet Plywood	10.00	
TOTAL		$6,639.49
Overdraft		374.49

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Expenses

Appropriation			$34,000.00
Credits	Gas Tax Refund	$419.55	
	Sale of Old Cruiser	600.00	
	Highway Safety - Use of Cruiser	380.00	$1,399.55
Total			$35,399.55
Expenditures:			
New England Telephone		$2,280.88	
Estabrook's Garage, Gas & Service		5047.17	
Gordon & Son, Inc., Gas & Supplies		893.88	
Newton Junction Hardware, Gas & Supplies		110.49	
Randy Hilton, Gas		3.00	
Ashmont Electronics, Equipment & Repairs		487.40	
Westville Supply		4.50	
Plaistow Auto Supply		53.96	
Jim How Chevrolet		118.00	
Senter Auto Supply, Paint		1.86	
Regan-Lafey Ford, Mats		10.95	

Conway Assoc., Flares & First Aid Kit	78.57	
Central Equipment, Equipment	553.06	
Fernald's Garage, Gas	10.00	
W.J. Battles, Lettering	24.00	
C&J Sign Co., Lettering	70.00	
Bill DeLucca, Strong Box	50.00	
Hartzell Mfg. Co., Communications Console	31.47	
Riley's Sport Stop, Gun Rack & Mold	108.00	
Sport Stop, Supplies	28.00	
Donald Furnari, Gas & Ammunition	49.75	
Frank Deneu, Ammunition	55.00	
Ben's Uniforms	153.79	
J.R. Sousa, Tires	208.00	
Merchants Tire, Tires	61.00	
El-Mar Co., Cleaner	5.50	
Nanco, Regulator Repair	37.50	
State of New Hampshire, Radio Repair	30.95	
Dyna - Med, Valve	144.90	
3-Minute Car Wash	5.40	
John Boomhower, Photos, Office Suppl., & Flowers	70.66	
Rowe's Corner Market, Film	16.70	
Coffee Systems	18.00	
Bo-Del, Printed Forms	171.50	
D.J. Casey Paper Co., File	95.00	
Portmaster, Newton, Stamps	6.50	
The Haverhill Gazette, Legal Ads	13.49	
Castle Publications, Legal Ads	4.00	
New England Assoc. of Chiefs of Police, Dues	40.00	
Robert Donovan, Medical Insurance Allowance	500.00	
Marion L. Kelly, 1976 Town Report	25.00	
Rosebud Flowers	21.00	
Sanborn Boosters	10.00	
Sanborn Regional High School Year Book, Ad	25.00	
Total		$11,733.83
Salaries and Mileage		25,057.13
TOTAL		$36,790.96
Overdraft		1,391.41

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Salaries and Mileage

	Hours	Miles	
Donovan, Robert, Chief (Including unused sick leave)			$14,369.23
Boetti, Frank	55	2,680	433.00
Boivin, Richard Sr.	287	123	873.30
Boomhower, John	470	468	1,456.80
Bowley, Dewey Sr.	75	0	225.00
Connolly, Robert	84	0	252.00
Donovan, Patricia, Clerk & Matron	173	0	519.00

Donovan, Patricia, Court Papers			102.00
Estabrook, Roland	116	434	391.40
Estabrook, Russell Sr.	7	0	21.00
Furnari, Donald	298	47	898.70
Gallant, William	413½	89	1,249.40
Garden, Charles S.	261	0	783.00
Grogan, Thomas	41	0	123.00
Hilton, Edward	70	0	210.00
Hilton, Randy T.	415	48	1,249.80
Noonan, Richard	419½	0	1,258.50
Paulhus, Warren	0	2,190	219.00
Sicard, Richard	29	0	87.00
Wilkie, Joseph	112	0	336.00
Totals	3,326	6,079	$25,057.13

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY SAFETY AGENCY

Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Report

Revenue: N.H. Highway Safety Agency		$3,095.00
Overdraft - 1976		1,135.00
Total Available		1,960.00
Expenditures:		
Boivin, Richard Sr.	$233.36	
Boomhower, John	173.37	
Connolly, Robert	226.73	
Donovan, Robert	56.00	
Furnari, Donald	173.36	
Gallant, William	453.46	
Garden, Charles S.	170.04	
Hilton, Randy	453.46	
Noonan, Richard	230.04	
Use of Cruiser - 38 Shifts	380.00	
Total		$2,549.82
Social Security & Retirement, Employer's Share		110.18
TOTAL		$2,660.00
Overdraft		700.00

ROLLA ROUND - Police Services

Revenue:		$1,616.00
Expenditures:		
Boetti, Frank	$1,290.00	
Winter, Floyd	225.00	
Social Security, Employer's Share	101.00	
TOTAL		$1,616.00

POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation		$5,700.00
Expenditure:		
Estabrook's Garage	$5,700.00	

HURST POWER RESCUE TOOL - "Jaws"

Revenue:		
Harris Trust Fund	$2,900.00	
Interest	24.21	
Total Available		$2,924.21
Expenditure:		
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc.	$5,819.07	
Overdraft (Reimbursed by N.H. Highway Safety)		$2,894.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$19,000.00
Credits: Gas Tax Refund	$58.49	
Insurance Adjustment	30.00	
Reimbursement for Radio	540.00	
Total Credits		628.49
TOTAL		$19,628.49
Expenditures:		
New England Telephone	$2,185.00	
Estabrook's Garage, Gas & Service	1,239.48	
Regional Dispatch/Communications Center	999.96	
Conway Associates, Equipment	1,059.32	
Share Corp., Firemen's Aid	100.80	
New England Divers, Hydros	25.50	
Alexander Industries, 1/2" Poly Rops	33.60	
Gilbert R. Lafford, Battery	50.00	
Marr Radio, Batteries & Repairs	324.75	
Motorola, Inc. Radios	688.00	
River Valley Plumbing & Heating, Pipe	73.48	
Eastern Lumber, Roofing Paper & Cement	10.33	
Merrimac Hardware, Supplies	19.03	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	140.79	
Caro Vans, Seat Repairs	100.00	
C&J Sign, Lettering	24.50	
Peter Blanchard, Freight Charges	30.00	
John Marden, Engine Repairs	37.20	
Lucien Cloutier, Radio Transfer	100.00	
Wheeler Medical Prof. Assoc., Physicals	50.00	
Lori Ann Hobby Shop, Stampers	10.16	
Batchelder's Bookstore, Roladex Files	95.96	
Leon's Exchange, Files	167.35	

Delta Associates, Gloves	38.00	
Nelson Powell, Inc.	72.68	
Alert All, Decals	40.00	
Home Safety, Telephone Stickers	33.88	
State of New Hampshire, Boomer Strap	4.50	
Amesbury Hospital	30.00	
Marie Anne Flower Shop	15.00	
Seacoast Chief Fire Officers, Dues	42.60	
National Fire Protection Association, Dues & Suppl.	58.00	
Interstate Emergency Unit, Dues	2.00	
Bonnie Silva, Resident Files for Dept.	131.10	
Marion Kelly, Resident Files	84.00	
Total		$8,116.97
Payroll		12,324.00
GRAND TOTAL		$20,440.97
Overdraft		812.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT - Payroll

Adams, Arthur	$393.00	Hanson, John K.	111.00
Baker, David	477.00	Hilton, Randy	39.00
Baker, William	207.00	Ingalls, William	489.00
Bearce, Chester	66.00	Johnston, Richard	81.00
Boyd, Merton	18.00	Laskey, G. Douglas	486.00
Bradstreet, Walter	279.00	Lightizer, Robert	63.00
Callahan, Patrick	435.00	Losi, John	84.00
Cloutier, Lucien	300.00	Mastroianni, Daniel	258.00
Cloutier, Thomas	312.00	Mercier, Rolland	255.00
Collins, Kenneth	141.00	Morse, Lawrence	42.00
Crandall, John	435.00	Murphy, William	255.00
Davenport, Robert	162.00	Norman, Dale	156.00
Estabrook, Bethel	255.00	Peavey, Brian	237.00
Estabrook, Patricia	129.00	Peters, Kenneth	135.00
Estabrook, Roland	612.00	Rogers, Charles	39.00
Estabrook, Russell, Sr.	744.00	Rogers, Stanley	360.00
Estabrook, Russell, Jr.	285.00	Sawyer, Nathaniel, Sr.	135.00
Fellows, Ralph	402.00	Sawyer, Nathaniel, Jr.	372.00
Flynn, Maynard	105.00	Standing, William, Jr.	270.00
Gallant, William	384.00	Taylor, John	210.00
Goodrich, G. Dennis	363.00	Triquet, James	12.00
Green, Herman	138.00	Williams, Horace	435.00
Grogan, Thomas	315.00	Williams, Robert	282.00
Horning, Richard	111.00	Winter, Floyd	231.00
Estabrook, Stephen	114.00	Young, Robert	105.00

Total Payroll $12,324.00

PORTABLE RADIOS

Appropriation		$2,950.00
Expenditure:		
Motorola, Inc.	$2,950.00	

FIRE EQUIPMENT - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Expenditure:		
John F. Swasey, Jr., Trustee of Trust Funds	$5,000.00	

FOREST FIRES

Credits: Refund from State of New Hampshire		$347.59
Expenditures:		
Forest Fire Payrolls	$831.70	
Overdraft		$484.11

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Credits: Manpower	$1,466.89	
Rolla Round	101.00	
Traffic Enforcement Program	110.18	
Total Credits		1,678.07
Total		$6,178.07
Expenditures:		
State of New Hampshire Retirement System	$1,007.95	
State of New Hampshire - Social Security	4,794.72	
TOTAL		$5,802.67
Unexpended Balance		375.40

RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR POLICE CHIEF

Retroactive to September 1972

Appropriation	$5,200.00
Expenditure:	
State of New Hampshire Retirement System	7,061.44
Overdraft	1,861.44

CARE OF TREES

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Credit: Exeter & Hampton Electric	143.50
Total	$1,143.50
Expenditures:	
Tamarack Tree Service	$1,122.30
Unexpended Balance	21.20

INSURANCE

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Credits: Workmen's Compensation Allowance (Manpower)		372.88
Total		$8,372.88
Expenditures:		
Bartlett Insurance Agency, Inc.		$10,071.15
Overdraft		1,698.27

PLANNING

Appropriation		$300.00
Credits: Refund of Hearing Expenses		154.58
Total		$454.58
Expenditures:		
The Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notices	$65.05	
Castle Publications, Legal Notices	10.50	
Evelyn Frappier, Postage	29.53	
Vernon Storey, Postage	5.84	
James DiCicco, Postage	17.77	
Bo-Del, Zoning Ordinances	77.50	
University of New Hampshire, Seminars	150.00	
TOTAL		$356.19
Unexpended Balance		98.39

SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

Appropriation	$1,440.00
Expenditure:	
So. Rockingham Reg. Pl. Dist. Comm.	$1,440.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Appropriation		$50.00
Expenditures:		
Philip Smith, Poultry killed by dogs	$22.00	
James Powierza, Turkeys killed by dogs	55.00	
Total		$77.00
Overdraft		27.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation	$450.00
Expenditures:	
Robert Shaw, Legal Services	775.00
Overdraft	325.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Appropriation	$6,200.00
Expenditure:	
Boston & Maine Railroad, Deposit	600.00
Unexpended Balance	5,600.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - BARN AT MUSEUM

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	$76.76	
Forrest Reynolds, Saw Sharpening & Misc.	48.25	
Sargent Lumber, Sawing of Lumber	374.50	
Haverhill Salvage, Supplies	6.50	
Conservation Commission, Bulldozing	100.00	
Sanborn Farm, Shingles & Nails	134.10	
Total		$740.11
Unexpended Balance		259.89

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$100.00
Expenditure:	-0-
Unexpended Balance	$100.00

SALEM MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Appropriation	$1,200.00
Expenditure:	
Salem Mental Health Center	$1,200.00

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$2,933.00
Expenditure:	
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association	$2,933.00

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Appropriation	$700.00
Expenditure:	
Town of Kingston, Ambulance Service	$700.00

CHILD CARE

Appropriation	$205.00
Expenditure:	
Rockingham Child and Family Service	205.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	$50.00
Expenditure:	
Marjorie Moisan	38.50
Unexpended Balance	11.50

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	$4,000.00
Credits: Town of South Hampton (for 6 mos.)	1,750.00
Total	$5,750.00
Expenditures:	

Bisson, David, Custodian	$4,191.00	
Bisson David, Saw Rental	48.00	
Chester E. Bearce, Bulldozer, Gravel, etc.	2,742.50	
Total		$6,981.50
Overdraft		1,231.50

REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriation		$46,000.00
Expenditures:		
Edward C. Jorday, Design of Dump & Transfer Station	$4,196.87	
MM Solid Waste Equipment Co., Inc., Compactor and Containers	14,140.13	
Union Leader, Legal Notices	20.04	
The Haverhill Gazette, Legal Notices	9.63	
Lawrence Eagle Tribune, Legal Notices	15.00	
Thomas Grogan, Telephone	16.56	
Shirley Sherrill, Supplies	3.06	
Total		$18,401.29
Unexpended Balance		$27,598.71

FUTURE REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA - RSF

Unexpended Balance	$811.00
Expenditures:	0
Unexpended Balance	$811.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer

Bearce, Chester	Sand & Grader	$648.00
Bisson, Keith	Labor	87.00
Bowley, Dewey, Sr.	Equip. & Labor	7,611.00
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	Labor	1,491.00
Eaton, Mike	Labor	66.00
Iafolla	Cold Patch	1,405.89
Mazur, Adam	Sander Rental	195.00
New England Barricade	Signs	97.08
New Hampshire Bituminous	Oil	1,803.90
Tamarack Tree	Tree Work	32.00
Trimont	Oil	1,062.10
Total		$14,498.97

Winter

Aloisio, Peter	Labor	$84.00
Bearce, Chester	Sand & Equip.	1,000.00
Bowley, Dewey	Equip. & Labor	4,814.00
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	Labor	120.00
Boyd, Merton	Labor	15.00
C&M Auto Body	Repair	98.00
Donovan, Robert	Truck	122.00

Earthmovers	Truck	150.00
Estabrook, Roland	Truck	2,106.00
Estabrook, Russell	Truck	406.00
Estabrook, Russell, Jr.	Labor	136.50
Gallant, William	Truck	111.00
Granite State Min.	Salt	1,277.31
Hart, Keith	Labor	120.00
Hilton, Randy	Truck	415.00
Lynn Construction	Truck	594.00
Lynn, Albert, Jr.	Labor	30.00
MacDonald, Scott	Truck	45.00
Mazur, Adam	Truck	1,235.00
Noble, William	Labor	36.00
R.C. Hazelton	Snow Plow Edges	402.57
Warren, A.C.	Grader	105.20
Smart, Al	Truck	25.00
Wile, David	Labor	36.00
Total		$13,483.58

HIGHWAY SUBSIDY FUNDS

Bearce, Chester	Sand	$230.00
Bowley, Dewey	Equip. & Labor	2,876.50
Bowley, Dewey, Jr.	Labor	240.00
Donovan, Robert	Truck	198.00
Estabrook, Roland	Truck	824.00
Estabrook, Russell, Jr.	Truck	169.50
Estabrook, Russell	Truck	331.00
Gallant, William	Truck	176.00
Granite State Min.	Salt	583.74
Hilton, Randy	Truck	216.00
Iafolla	Cold Patch	480.93
Mazur, Adam	Truck	732.50
Total		$7,058.17

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$9,200.00
Expenditures:	
Exeter & Hampton Electric	$9,048.56
Unexpended Balance	151.44

NEWTON TRA
1977-1978

MONEY AVAILABLE	
Carried forward from last year	$1,061.62
Town share 1977-1978 appropriation	334.13
State share 1977-1978 appropriation	2,227.53
Total	$3,623.28
NO MONEY SPENT	
Balance in account	$3,623.28

STREET SIGNS - RSF

Unexpended Balance		$102.45
Expenditures:		
Town of Salem, N.H., Signs	$55.68	
Cynco Supply, Pipes	21.45	
Total		$77.13
Unexpended Balance		$25.32

LIBRARY

Appropriation		
Credits: Gale Library Trustees, Employee Withholding	$9,000.00	
Credits: Gale Library Trustees, Employee Withholding Tax and Social Security Contributions	407.75	
Total		$9,407.75
Expenditures:		
Gale Library Trustees	$9,000.00	
State of New Hampshire, Social Security	229.55	
Exeter Banking Co., Withholding Taxes	178.20	
Total		$9,407.75

LIBRARY - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Unexpended Balance		$22,326.62	
Accrued Interest		1,066.13	
Total Available			$23,392.75
Expenditure:			
Revenue Sharing Money held by Library Trustee Treasurer		500.00	
Spent for shelving	$493.57		
Postage - to mail bids	4.85		
Keys to new building	1.58		
Total			$500.00
Checks from Town Treasurer			
To Kenich and Tomilson for first two stages of Library Renovation	$14,000.00		
To Andrew Wilson Co. for Shelving	3,202.75		
To John Daly for Miscellaneous Renovation	4.00		
Proposal Expense			$17,206.75
Total Revenue Sharing Expenditures, 1977			$17,706.75
Unexpended Balance			$5,686.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
State of New Hampshire	$4,548.95
Overdraft	$1,548.95

TOWN POOR

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Credits: Refunds from assisted individuals		128.01
Total		$2,128.01
Expenditures:		
Exeter Hampton Electric	$94.19	
Fellows Oil	82.16	
Paul J. Erickson, Rent	175.00	
Kingston Country Store, Emergency Food	29.90	
Colonial Rest Home	1,050.00	
New England Telephone	27.06	
Cash Oil	75.91	
Total		$1,534.22
Unexpended Balance		593.79

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$250.00
Expenditures:		
Union Flag Co., Grave Flags	$57.00	
Haverhill V.F.W. Drum & Bugle Corp.	225.00	
George Moulaison, Parade Expenses	30.00	
Sanborn Regional High School Band	75.00	
Angelo the Florist, 2 wreaths	30.00	
Total		$417.00
Overdraft		$167.00

RECREATION

Appropriation		$1,650.00
Credits: Rockingham/Strafford Emp. Tr. Cons. Grant for Summer Recreation Supplies		254.58
Total		$1,904.58
Expenditures:		
F.X. Sheehy, Summer Rec. Supplies	$1,254.58	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	338.25	
Exeter & Hamption Electric, Outdoor Light	13.18	
New England Telephone, pay-phone	115.07	
Boston Commuter Lines, Bus for Senior citizens	40.00	
C.D. Frost, Rubbish Removal from Rec. Area & Town Beach	117.00	
BoDel, Tickets	9.00	
Plaistow Lumber, Supplies	18.88	
Eastern Lumber, Supplies	24.15	
George Moulaison, Expenses & Rec. Supplies	99.50	
Total		$1,029.61
Unexpended Balance		874.97

RECREATION - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Unexpended Balance	$277.74

Credit: Accrued Interest		11.80
Total		$289.54
Expenditures:		
Newton Junction Hardware, Lawn Seed		289.54

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Appropriation		$975.00
Expenditures:		
Newton Junction Firemen's Community Association rent for use of hall	$540.00	
Richard C. Kimball, Reconditioning Piano	75.00	
Frank Melanson, Supplies for building Storage Closets	120.68	
Total		$735.68
Unexpended Balance		139.32

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$100.00
Credits: Trustee of Trust Funds		1,526.69
Total		$1,626.69
Expenditures:		
Use of Mowers	$176.00	
Newton Junction Hardware, Supplies	34.37	
BoDel, Record Cards	29.00	
George Marshall, Supplies	10.70	
Barnard, Harold, Labor	12.00	
Chapman, Patrick, Labor	15.00	
Cloutier, Linda, Labor	30.00	
Estabrook, Ralph, Labor	177.00	
Marden, Susan, Labor	6.00	
Marden, David, Labor	357.00	
Marshall, Byron, Labor	93.00	
McKillop, Jean, Labor	12.00	
McKillop, Stanley, Labor	136.50	
Standing, William Sr., Labor	205.50	
Zamierowski, Jennifer, Labor	19.50	
Zamierowski, Sandra, Labor	15.00	
Gifford, Mark, Labor	5.00	
Gifford, Gary, Labor	12.50	
Bowen, Philip, Labor	135.00	
Lynn, Albert Jr., Labor	46.50	
Total		$1,527.57
Unexpended Balance		99.12

CEMETERY - REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Unexpended Balance, Old Cemetery Restoration	$500.00
Expenditure:	
Tamarack Tree Service, Tree Removal	$245.00
Unexpended Balance	255.00

INTEREST ON TAX ANTICIPATIONS LOANS

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Expenditures:		$4,349.73
Exeter Banking Co.,		$4,349.73
Overdraft		1,349.73

MANPOWER

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Contract #863R - CETA VI

Reimbursement		1,916.23
Overdraft, 1976		(1,055.30)
Total		860.93
Expenditures:		
Mears, Alvin N.	$807.70	
Employer's Share-Social Security	47.25	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	5.98	
Total		$860.93

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Contract #R830 - CETA VI

Reimbursement		$8,835.52
Expenditures:		
Mears, Alvin N.	$9,192.42	
Employer's Share-Social Security	537.75	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	137.77	
Total		$9,867.94
Overdraft		1,032.42

SUMMER PROGRAM - Contract #R16 - CETA II

Reimbursement		$6,131.87
Expenditures:		
Duffy, Tim	$402.50	
Fitzgerald, Cindy	411.70	
Fitzgerald, Edward	361.10	
Goad, Scott	282.90	
Goodnough, Earl	432.20	
Johnson, Darren	404.80	
Reed, Barbara	381.80	
Reynolds, Doris	410.55	
Silva, Barry	425.50	
Silva, Bonnie J.	376.05	
Silva, Vicky	411.70	
Stevenson, Robin	412.85	
Wile, Michael	370.30	
Boetti, Frank, Supervisor	636.00	
Employer's Share - Social Security	334.11	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	86.81	
Total		$6,131.87

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Contract #RP866 - CETA VI

Reimbursement		$7,409.19
Expenditures:		
Heffner, Jacklyn B.	$3,806.25	
Kurach, James M.	3,806.25	
Travel Allowance	580.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	164.78	
Employer's Share-Social Security	445.44	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	115.72	
Total		$8,918.44
Overdraft		1,509.25

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Contract #8028R - CETA II

Reimbursement		$1,252.07
Expenditures:		
Locke, Pamela M.	$1,750.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	44.18	
Employer's Share-Social Security	102.34	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	26.60	
Total		$1,923.12
Overdraft		671.05

TEST WELLS

Unexpended Balance	$4,271.94
Expenditure:	
Layne New England Co., Test Wells	3,055.00
Unexpended Balance	1,216.94

FIRE WELLS

Unexpended Balance	$1,470.79
Expenditure:	
Chester Bearce	
Unexpended Balance	70.79

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. Year 1977
FUNDS IN PLAISTOW CO-OPERATIVE BANK
FOR CARE OF LOTS IN HIGHLAND, WILLOW GROVE, TOWN, UNION, AND OLD CHASE CEMETERIES

DATE	NAME OF FUND	CEMETERY OR PURPOSE	Principal	Interest Balance 12/31/76	Interest 1977	Expended 1977	Interest Balance 12/31/77
1903	Sarah M. Carter	Union	100.00	2.70	5.61	-0-	8.31
1913	Albert L. Lewis	Highland	100.00	96.78	10.59	-0-	107.37
1914	Johanna Dalton	Worthy Poor Newton Jct.	1,000.00	493.12	112.38	100.00	505.50
1921	Axtell Library Fund	Purchase Library Books	500.00	54.21	31.19	70.61	14.79
1934	Al Boswell Memorial	Repairs Town Hall	1,000.00	281.93	100.04	-0-	381.97
1938	John A. Gale	Library Improvements	1,000.00	144.10	83.09	188.44	38.75
1938	Nathaniel Lovering	Library Improvements	350.00	34.48	19.81	44.85	9.44
1944	George L. Cheney	Union	100.00	2.70	5.61	-0-	8.31
1964	Charles C. Courser	Union	500.00	14.82	30.91	-0-	45.73
1973	Etta A. Clement	Union	250.00	6.75	14.04	-0-	20.79
Total			4,900.00	1,131.59	413.27	403.90	1,140.96
Common Trust			23,038.50	8,475.23	2,321.30	1,526.69	9,251.84
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS			27,938.50	9,588.82	2,734.57	1,930.59	10,392.80

	Principal	Interest	Expended	Balance
1975 Capital Reserve Fund/Fire Equip.	15,000.00	1,396.40	-0-	16,396.40

John F. Swasey, Jr.
Emma A. Ingalls
Beth M. Callahan

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Created for the year ending December 31, 1977

Charles A. & Joyce Grootenboer	Cemetery Care	$30.00
Kenneth R. & Loretta Mae Collins	Cemetery Care	90.00
Horace R. & Arlene Williams	Cemetery Care	90.00
Total		$210.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of the Gale Library and find them properly cast and well-vouched.

We find the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of the Trust Funds to be properly bonded.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Newton, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers.

Signed,
Patricia DeSantis
Michael DeSantis
Auditors
February 9, 1978

REPORT OF THE GALE LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1977

Dear Citizens and Taxpayers of Newton:

It is with a sense of appreciation and pride that the trustees take this opportunity to report to you on a year of major accomplishment and progress for The Gale Library. We would also like to share with you our plan and activities for the future.

As you recall, it was at the last annual Town Meeting that the taxpayers, understanding the overcrowded and inadequate conditions of the present library facilities, conveyed the Old Village School to the Board of Trustees. We are pleased to report at this time, that, appreciating the wishes of the community to utilize this building which had played such an important role in the lives of so many of its citizens, we have completed the first phase of the rehabilitation of the building and it now proudly houses the Gale Library.

This project, made possible by the generous appropriations of Revenue Sharing monies and by the hard work and dedication of the Friends of the Library and other interested citizens, included the installation of new electrical and plumbing utilities, rehabilitation of the heating system, new and improved building supports, installation of an emergency lighting system, complete renovation and decoration of the first floor; new shelving and the installation of a new librarian's charge

desk and work area donated by the Friends. This project would not have been possible without the commitment and hard work of our librarian, Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds, The Friends of the Gale Library, the Board of Selectmen and their assistant, Mr. Al Mears, and the many other concerned and supportive citizens of the community.

The completion of the first phase of the project, along with the successful completion of the Public Library Techniques course of study by Mrs. Reynolds, has allowed Gale Library, for the first time, to qualify for certification and approval as a New Hampshire Public Library in accordance with state statues and regulations.

We, as a community, should be very proud of this accomplishment and should see it as part of the continued growth of a vital community service. Therefore, as we continue to plan for the future and in order that we may continue to meet the ever-changing needs of the community, we propose to undertake, with your continued support, the following activities:

1. The complete restoration of the exterior of the building.
2. The renovation of the second floor to include a trustees' meeting and archives room, a community meeting room, and room for our expanding collection.
3. Insulation of the attic and other areas to make the building more energy-efficient.
4. Extended library hours to include, at a minimum, one more evening and/or Saturday morning opening.
5. Continued expansion of our present collection to meet the needs of a changing community.
6. Initiation of an adult services program geared to the interests of the community.
7. Continued and increased affiliation with district, regional, and state associations.

With these and other goals in mind, it is with deep appreciation that we extend our thanks to the citizens of Newton for a very successful year and look for your continued support through the use of the library's services, and most importantly, through your approval of our proposed 1978-79 budget.

We also hope that the Town will accept the Grant of $9,290.34 from the Youth Community Conservation and Improvement Project, which requires an affirmative vote on the Warrant article. This Grant will provide the necessary labor to continue the renovation of Gale Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees of Gale Library
Marlin N. Murdock
George Hughes
Betsy B. Eaton

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF GALE LIBRARY, NEWTON, N.H.

Circulation for 1977		11,499
Adult fiction	2877	
Adult nonfiction	2443	
Juvenile fiction	3136	
Juvenile nonfiction	1101	
Magazines	1527	
Recordings	356	
Pamphlets	49	
Films	10	
Total		11,499
Books added:		568
67 books were gifts. 26 books for reference only.		
Recordings added:		23
6 children's story records. 17 adult records, 16 were gifts.		
Books borrowed from Exeter Office Bookmobile: (2 visits)		1802
Books borrowed from State Library, Concord, N.H.		35
Books borrowed on interlibrary loan:		18
Films borrowed from State Library, Concord, N.H.		10
Statewide Library Cards issued:		2
Meetings attended:		9
Southeast District Advisory Council meetings, Book display meetings, workshops, etc.		
Courses in Public Library Techniques attended at UNH:		2
LS-006, Adult and Young adult book selection		
LS-008, Library as an information center.		
Storytimes during Summer:		6
Storyteller's Workshop conducted:		1
Librarian's Fine Fund:		
Balance on hand on January 1, 1977		$25.66
Received from fines and gifts		164.91
Total		190.57
Spent for media in 1977	$175.35	
Balance on hand on December 31, 1977		$15.22

To say the past year has been busy at the library is an understatement. From the moment the voters gave us the directive to convert the Village School to a new home for Gale Library, our activity mounted with a feverish pitch. The Librarian completed the Public Library Techniques Courses at UNH and will formally graduate at ceremonies at the end of the 1978 Summer Session at the University.

The staff has noted a marked increase this past year in demands made by students for reference help on projects and related work in the schools. This demand in turn points up weak areas in our collection which we are trying to strengthen. This type of book is usually expensive so prudent choices have to be made when purchasing. Materials which have to be obtained from the State Library can mean a delay in the patrons getting the material and a limit is always put on the time it is available in our library. We must further develop our own collection if patrons are to have the materials available when they need them. We plan to work closely with the school libraries at Memorial and Middle Schools so that unnecessary duplication of materials will not occur.

The support of the Friends of Gale Library has made the staffs work much more pleasant and productive. They have not only purchased several books for our use, but have contributed hours helping with our storytimes, serving refreshments, conducting fairs and booksales, and helping with the renovation work. We are looking forward to sharing many more activities with them as we begin to use the renovated library. While we have many new goals for better service to the libraries patrons, 1977 saw great progress in meeting goals for which we have been striving since the start of the N.H. Library Development Program in the early 60's. All former librarians and trustees are to be commended for their support in helping us meet those goals. It has taken much time, money and plain hard work.

The staff wants you to know we are always ready to help you in whatever way we can. We do, however, have to ask for some consideration from you. If you can forewarn us of your needs, we can serve you so much better. If you will promptly return the materials you borrow, it will save us time and money calling and/or writing you in regard to overdues. Our service at the library is closely related to the support and cooperation we receive from the public. Can we count on your support again in 1978?

Marjorie I. Reynolds,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE GALE LIBRARY TREASURER
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Balance January 1, 1977		$4,059.65
Plaistow Bank and Trust	$4,049.34	
Cash Treasurer	10.31	

		$4,059.65
Gift Money		1,272.89
(On Deposit, Plaistow Co-op Bank)		
Total		$5,332.54

Receipts:		
Town of Newton, N.H.	$9,000.00	
Gifts: Friends of the Library Building Fund	13.70	
Book Sale	4.50	
Interest: Gale, Lovering, Axtell Funds	304.00	
Savings Accounts	340.00	
		$9,800.10
Total		$15,132.64

Disbursements:		
Librarian's Salary	$3,301.00	
Library Assistants salaries	597.25	
Mileage	99.10	
Janitor	25.00	
Electricity	55.80	
Telephone	197.51	
Fuel	144.58	
Books	2,698.66	
Magazines	265.03	
Records	18.72	
Postage	52.11	
Library Supplies	215.06	
Dues/Conferences, State Associations	30.75	
Children's Program	65.00	
Miscellaneous	41.16	
National Library Week	9.50	
Repairs/Improvements	176.50	
Equipment/Furnishings	2,077.74	
		$10,070.47
Total		$5,062.17

Reconciliation:		
Plaistow Bank and Trust	$899.26	
Plaistow Cooperative Bank	4,159.70	
Cash Treasurer	3.21	
		$5,062.17

Elizabeth B. Eaton
Trustee-Treasurer

Revenue Sharing Money held by Library Trustee Treasurer		$500.00
Spent for shelving	$493.57	

Postage - to mail bids	4.85
Keys to new building	1.58

Checks from Town Treasurer:
$14,000.00 to Kenick and Tomilson for first two stages of Library Renovation

$3,202.75 To Andrew Wilson Co. for shelving.

Total Revenue Sharing Expenditures, 1977	$17,702.75
Remainder in Revenue Sharing Account to be paid to Kenick and Tomilson on completion of Library Renovation.	5,686.00

1978 PROPOSED GALE LIBRARY BUDGET

	Proposed 1977	Spent 1977	Proposed 1978
Librarian's Salary	$3,432	$3,301.00	$3,900
Library Assistants	844	597.25	1,986
Mileage	100	99.10	150
Janitor	150	25.00	0
Electricity	325	55.80	0
Telephone	200	197.51	230
Fuel	325	144.58	0
Books	2,750	2,698.66	3,000
Magazines	200	265.66	250
Records	50	18.72	75
Postage	70	52.11	70
Library Supplies	225	215.06	275
Dues and Conference Fees - State Associations	60	30.75	100
Children's Program (Red Wagon)	75	65.00	75
Miscellaneous	50	41.16	50
State Library Books Lost	30	0	30
National Library Week / Adult Programs	25	9.50	100
Repairs/Improvements	1,250	176.50	0
Furnishings/Equipment	0	2,077.74	1,000
Janitor Supplies	10	0	0
Snow Removal/Lawn Care	50	0	0
Further Improvements on Building	0	0	2,000
Totals	$10,221	$10,070.47	$13,291

Gale Library
Trustees

REPORT OF THE NEWTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During the year 1977, the Conservation Commission continued its program of protecting Newton's open spaces and wetlands. The Commission has approximately 55 acres of land under its direct control and supervision and any other wetland in Newton must have the approval of the Commission and State before it may be dredged and/or filled. This means any low lying meadow or swamp that may only have water in it a few months of the year must have permission to alter it in any way for the protection of our underground water supply and flood control. Unfortunately, much of the Conservation Commission's time has been spent trying to contact State agencies responsible for this law, trying to get their help in enforcement, usually after the damage has been done. Some corrective measures were made by individuals and contractors, but as the town grows more violations are evident every year and in 1978 the Commission will undertake suggestions and planning for stricter control.

The Commission also continued the re-forestration program on the Hadley Rd. property, which will eventually be a marketable product for the town. Also out of town monies available to the Commission, 15-18 flowering crab trees were given to citizens this year for roadside planting in front of homes as a beautification project.

Clean-up week is also supervised by the Conservation Commission, working with various youth groups who clean roadside trash, help clean brush from old cemeteries and planting trees.

The barn at the Marshall property was finished as a Bi-Centennial project of the town. From the cutting of the trees, milling them, and using the lumber for construction, the barn was built by many civic minded individuals, Historical Society and Conservation Commission members. It was open to the public at Christmas when many people viewed old farming and ice cutting implements and the old Newton carriage stored in the barn.

The biggest project to be undertaken this year was the planning of the new Newton disposal area which must be completed in 1978. Bi-monthly meetings with selectmen and planning board members were necessary to interview contractors, compactor dealers, engineering firms and State agencies. The initial work was begun in December with completion planned for 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Nason, Chairman
Shirley Sherrill, Secretary
Myrtle Rogers
David Bisson
Forrest Reynolds
Winnie Williams

NEWTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Many of the building fire calls during the past year were the result of the increased use of fireplaces and wood burning stoves. These stoves must be installed properly, with adequate clearances from combustable materials and with all stove pipe connections secured by sheet metal screws. Wood burning stoves have the potential for producing great amounts of heat and can rapidly raise the temperature of surrounding material high enough to start a fire. Information describing the proper installation of wood burning stoves is available from your fire department.

Chimney fires are more common now because as wood burning stoves and fireplaces are used, material much like charcoal is deposited in the chimney. As the material builds up, it reaches a point where it traps heat and a chimney fire starts. This type of fire is dangerous because it can extend into partitions in the house through cracks in the chimney or by overheating wood near the chimney. The fire can remain hidden for a long time and cause much damage before it is detected. For this reason it is also a great hazard to life. The best defense against this type of fire is to keep your chimney clean and inspect it to guarantee that there are no openings into the house. This includes unused chimney connector openings. These openings should be sealed with brick and mortar, not metal covers.

Your fire department has been busy this year. In addition to responding to emergency calls, we have held training sessions twice a month. Training this year has covered procedures for structural, automobile and woods fire suppression. In addition, several training sessions on the new Jaws of Life rescue tool were held. This special tool, used to remove victims trapped in automobile accidents, was obtained for the fire department, at no cost to the town, through the efforts of Police Chief Robert Donovan.

Fire prevention activities have included the annual fire safety programs for the nursery school kindergarten and first grade students and the oil burner permit and inspection program. We also inspect wood burning stove installations and offer recommendations.

Your fire department urges you to take the following steps to protect your family against fire and to help us serve you better.

1. Be careful when using fire and remember that most materials in the house can burn and produce deadly smoke.

2. Each family should have at least one properly installed smoke detector in their home and have a plan so that everyone can safely escape from the house during the day and night.

3. Make sure that your house number is prominently displayed so that it can be easily seen from the road.

4. When requesting emergency aid, give your name, house number, street name and type of emergency. The house number is very important because it provides a means of pinpointing the location.

5. Telephone stickers with the fire department and police department emergency telephone numbers are available at the Selectmen's office during the day, Monday through Friday. House numbers are also available there as are a limited supply of TOT FINDER decals for placement on bedroom windows of children and invalids.

Your fire department asks your help to reduce the number of building fires and in so doing, to reduce the hazards to you and your family.

Chief Russell Estabrook

1977 FIRE CALLS

Buildings	8	
Chimney, Oil burner, etc.	11	
Woods, brush, grass, etc.	12	
Dump	7	
Mutual Aid	10	
Rescue & Resuscitator	6	
Reported Smoke	4	
Electrical	6	
Lost persons	1	
Dryer	1	
Automobile	5	
Automobile accidents	5	
False	2	
Station standby	3	
Water problems	6	
Total		87
Total value of property damaged by fire		$167,100.00
Total damage by fire		77,990.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

For the Year 1977

Butland Hearing	6/15/77	$2.40
Marshall Hearing	7/7/77	4.00
Becker Hearing	8/1/77	4.20
Stipanovich Hearing	8/1/77	2.00
Bruce Hearing	9/6/77	4.20
Gale Hearing	9/27/77	3.20
Stearns Hearing	11/14/77	3.20
Becker Hearing	11/28/77	5.20
Total		$28.40

Very truly yours,
Christopher D. Sherrill
Chairman

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT 1977

The year 1977 has seen the crime rate decrease slightly, vandalism has been down as well as house breaks on the decline.

The major problem this year has been automobile accidents. Each year the number of accidents keep increasing and a large number of people are needlessly injured or maimed.

We are in hopes for continuing one hundred percent funding from the N.H. Highway Safety Agency to run the radar patrols in addition to our regular patrolling to cut down on the accident rate and speeders and make our streets safer to travel on.

We intend to institute a neighborhood watch program this year, asking all citizens to report suspicious persons and motor vehicles to the Police Dept. in all sections of the town, mainly during working hours and vacation periods. This will be a tremendous help in cutting down on the crime rate.

As in the past I would like to thank the people of the town for their continuing support of the town and co-operation to the Police Dept. and also to thank the rest of the Town officials for the assistance they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Donovan
Chief of Police

1977 POLICE ACTIVITIES

Automobile accidents	72
Breaking & Entering	19
Hospital & Medical Assists	12
Armed robberies	0
Assault & Batteries	18
Plaistow Court complaints	144
Missing persons	5
Juvenile complaints	9
Unattended deaths	4
Abandoned or Stolen vehicles	19
Assist at fires	86
Assist other Police Depts.	240
Narcotic Investigations	9
Civil-Domestic & Auto Complaints	286
Rescusiator calls	15
Attempted breaking & entering	5
Suicides	0
Superior court cases	2

NEWTON PLANNING BOARD
Report for the year ending 1977

On November 16, 1976 the board reaffirmed its position in regards to limiting subdivisions to a maximum of three lots. In the case of a large remaining parcel of land in excess of ten acres, three lots plus the remaining parcel of land. This position of the board is still in effect to date.

The following subdivision plans of land were approved:

January - Stephen Santry & Paul Langford on So. Main St.
April - William & Patricia Bilodeau on Bartlett Street
May - Keezer Realty, Inc. on New Boston Road
August - George & Doublas Laskey on Meadowview Drive
August - Donald Richards on Peaslee Crossing Road
October - Albert Lynn, on Wentworth Drive, Newton, N.H. & West Hadley Road, Merrimac, Mass.

The Planning Board also conducted extensive research and evaluation on all preliminary subdivision plans brought before it. The preceeding was a list of those approved. There were also those that the board disapproved because they would have had a detrimental effect on the town and its citizens.

On June 23, 1977 and June 30, 1977 Public Hearings were held to discuss the following proposals for changes in the Newton zoning map and ordinance.

1. An addition of a Senior Citizen residence zone.
2. An addition to an industrial zone West of Whittier Street and South of the Boston and Main Spur Line.
3. A new commercial zone on the North side of Route 108, East of the Plaistow Town line.

The preceeding proposals were adpoted by special town meeting August 3, 1977.

On May 11, 1977 Selectman Richard Sicard was appointed Selectman member of the Planning Board.

On October 12, 1977 the Planning Board unanimously voted James DiCicco Board Secretary, replacing Evelyn Frappier.

On October 26, 1977 Mr. Bruce Maxson was appointed by Selectmen as a new member of the Planning Board.

Because of the continued concern in Southern New Hampshire regarding rapid growth, the Newton Planning Board will continue to try to control the growth within its bounds. This is to protect our water supply, natural resources, and rural atmosphere. It is our hope that the Townpeople will support us in our goals.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vernon Storey, Chairman

James A. DiCicco, Secretary	Ralph Bean
Lucien Cloutier	Bruce Maxson
Thomas Grogan	Richard Sicard, Selectman Member

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

EST. VALUE	PERMITS	
New Homes	32	$794,000.00
Additions & renovations	21	37,080.00
Stables-sheds & garages	13	25,300.00
Commercial	2	30,000.00
Farm	1	30,000.00
Apartments (45 units)	6	572,300.00
Swimming Pools	2	12,995.00
Totals	77	$1,501,675.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. Stuart Garden,
Building Inspector

1977 REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

2 Reported cases of Scarlet Fever
12 Reported cases of Measles
3 Reported cases of Mumps
13 Approvals for replacements or alterations to Septic Systems

Complaints:
2 Obnoxious Septic Systems
2 Bacteria present in water (Test negative)

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Stuart Garden

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

The removal of the dead tree from the Old Town Cemetery has made a big difference in the appearance and has made maintenance much easier. A fresh coat of paint on the flag pole and fence post at Willow Grove was completed. This year we hope to improve the soil conditions. The Quaker Grove and the old cemetery behind the housing project are beyond help other than keeping the brush down, but the Hoyt and the Chase Cemetery need immediate attention if they are to be preserved. Some of the grave stones in the Old Town Cemetery are in bad shape and should be repaired.

The research project is well along. The cemetery maps are completed and the lists of the deceased are as accurate as possible at this time. We have found many unknown graves where identification is almost impossible. We have not been able to find the names of anyone buried in Quaker Grove and even the origin of the graves behind the housing project remain a complete mystery. Reports of old burial grounds and single grave sites remain undocumented.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Marshall, Chairman
Trustee of the Cemetery

CURRENT USE TAXATION FOR LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H.

Last Name First Name	Acres	Description
1. Baker, William A.	52 Forest land	Thornell Road
2. Bearce, Winifred	12 Forage crops	Merrimac Road
3. Bush, Richard J.	12 Perm. Pasture	S. Main Street
Bush, Richard J.	7 Forest land	S. Main Street
4. Butler, Gertrude I.	17.4 Unproductive wild	S. Main Street
5. Crossman, Raymond	14 Wet land	Smith Corner Rd.
6. Gunderson, Fredrick	25 Wild land	Gale Village Rd.
7. Kinder, Richard G.	6 Forest land	Webster Rd.
8. Leach, Arlyn	30 Forest land	Bearhill Rd.
9. Marden, John G.	45 Forest land	Whittier St.
Marden, John G.	5 Wet land	Whittier St.
10. Marden, Sarah E.	69 Forest land	Heath and N. Main St.
11. Mayhew, David E.	31 Forest land	Pond St.
12. McElroy, Thomas	18.8 Wild land	Amesbury Road
13. Nason, Alan B.	72 Forest land	S. Main St.
14. Nichols, Ned	54 Forest land	Smith Corner Road
15. Nicol, Raymond J.	7 Perm. Pasture	Merrimack Road
Nicol, Raymond J.	57 Forage crops	Merrimac Road
Nicol, Raymond J.	36 Wet land	Merrimac Road
16. Ferrara, Santo J.	13 Wet land	Country Pond Rd.
17. Ingalls, Emma A.	12.8 Wet land	South Main St.
18. Reynolds, Forrest	8 Perm. Pasture	Thornell Rd.
Reynolds, Forrest	18 Forest land	Thornell Rd.
Reynolds, Forrest	3 Wet land	Thornell Rd.
19. Reynolds, Lucy T.	5 Forage crops	Merrimac Rd.
Reynolds, Lucy T.	6 Wild land	Merrimac Rd.
Reynolds, Lucy T.	2 Wet land	Merrimac Rd.
20. Sargent, Rich.-Estate	159 Forest land	S. Main St.
21. Sargent, Robert A.	290 Forest land	Smith Corner Rd.
22. Vosseler, Charles	2 Perm. pasture	Highland St.
23. Vosseler, Charles	41 Forrest land	Highland St.
24. Wotherspoon, Lee	38 Natural Preserve	Dugway Rd.

Signature of the Selectmen, Newton, N.H.
Robert E. Weston (Chairman)
Richard N. Sicard

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S REPORT

From April 23rd to December 31, 1977 I responded to 121 complaints.

The total number of dogs licensed this year was 282, including 3 kennel licenses.

The state has passed new laws concerning animals. The fees for licensing your dogs have been increased. There have been some changes in the law concerning the restraining of animals. If you wish to have any information concerning these new laws, please call me at 382-5957.

Breakdown of complaints responded to in 1977:

Number of calls on dogs:		
Complaints of being unrestrained	45	
Abandoned	10	
Complaints of barking	10	
Hit by cars	7	
Attacking domestic animals or wild game	19	
Doing damage to property	4	
Lost	3	
Causing motor vehicle accidents	1	
Complaints of dog bites	5	
Number of calls on cats:		
Hit by cars	4	
Doing damage to property	1	
Abandoned	2	
Complaints of cat bites	1	
Number of calls on horses:		
Running loose	3	
Hit by car	1	
Number of calls on sheep:	1	
Number of calls on chickens:	3	
Number of calls on fox:	1	
Total complaints		121

Respectfully submitted,
William K. Murphy
Animal Control Officer

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC. REPORT

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a Community Health Service providing health care to individuals and families in their place of residence of in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness or disability.

The following services were provided by the Visiting Nurse Association to the Town of Newton during 1977.

A total of 123 Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Home Health Aide visits were made to 39 Newton residents. 1583 units of service were provided to children and adults through the Association's Child Health and Adult Screening Clinics. In addition to these services, the Visiting Nurse Association provides discharge referral services to Newton residents at the time of discharge from area hospitals, provides consultation to various other health agencies and health related persons, and refers numerous persons to the appropriate source to assist in meeting their needs. Last year in November, the Visiting Nurse Association sponsored and conducted large clinics to immunize the public against Swine Flu.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., telephone 772-2981 or write 17 Prospect Avenue, Exeter, N.H. 03833.

Representatives from Newton to Board Directors are Mrs. Marie A. Huard and Mrs. Ann F. Murdock.

SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

In April 1977 the Board of Selectmen appointed a Solid Waste Study Committee, comprised of members of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and the Selectmen's Assistant, for a total of eleven members. The committee's purpose was to investigate and report to the Selectmen the various options available for eliminating the existing "open dump", as required by both Federal and State Law, and to recommend a substitute method for the disposal of residential and commercial waste, scrapped applicances, brush, stumps, construction material, tires, and dead animals.

It took but two committee meetings for its members to realize the serious complexity of the problem and the necessity to obtain, as readily as possible, a working knowledge of solid waste management. Accomplishing the purpose would require the advantages and disadvantages of systems, approximate cost, environmental factors, esthetic considerations, health factors, legislative constraints and administrative simplicity. To this end, the committee began researching the subject and gaining a measure of expertise by obtaining and reading literature, visiting solid waste facilities, meeting and talking with representatives of companies involved with solid waste management and/or equipment, etc.

In the period April 5, 1977 to January 1, 1978 the full committee met on eighteen occasions. In addition seven meetings were held with individual companies involved with solid waste; Three meetings were held with Southern Rockingham Regional Planning District Commission staff personnel in Salem, and numerous conversations were held with state officials; two seminars held at UNH on solid waste management were attended and visits were made to six New Hampshire towns to tour and/or discuss solid waste programs.

The committee did a rather intensive study on the solid waste management alternatives for:

1. House-to-House Collection
2. Transfer Station with Loose Packed Waste
3. Transfer Station with Compacted Waste
4. Transfer Trailers
5. Incinerators
6. Recycling
7. Sanitary Land Fills

All alternatives were presented to the Board of Selectmen together with an unanimous committee recommendation that a transfer station equipped with a three and one half (3½) cubic yard compactor be established at the existing dump site and that the compacted waste be hauled to the Kingston Sanitary Land Fill. It was further recommended that there be included a capability to start voluntary recycling and areas be established for the disposal of brush, stumps, construction material, tires, scrapped appliances, and dead animals. The recommendations were accepted by the Selectmen, the overall plan was approved by State Bureau of Solid Waste Management and the Air Pollution Control Commission, bids were sought and let for equipment, an Engineering Study was conducted, site preparation bids were sought and work finally started on the transfer station in mid-December.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Grogan,
Chairman

NEWTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Newton Historical Society has been busy this past year cataloging vital statistics from old town records and preparing geneologies of the old town families. This is a continuing project.

We have opened the town museum on several occasions this year and helped with the barn raising in the back of the museum.

We plan open meetings this year to interest more townspeople in the Historical Society.

We are urging people with old houses to please trace them so that we might date all the old houses in town.

Virginia Borden
President

REPORT OF YOUR COMMISSONERS ON THE SOUTHERN ROCKINGHAM REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION (SRRPDC] ACTIVITIES

Seven area towns having a total of fourteen nonpaid commissioners and seven full time staff personnel, consisting of a Planning Director, Assistant Director, Soil Scientist, Office Manager, and three Regional Planners, compromise the SRRPDC. The year 1977 was Newton's first full year in the Commission and the town had 100% representation at the Commission meetings. At least one of Newton's two appointed commissioners were present at each meeting. Mr. Vernon W. Storey, vice chairman of the Commission, had 100% attendance and Mr. Thomas F. Grogan 85% attendance.

The Commission provides its member towns with a variety of services encompassing three general catagories: Technical Assistance, Regional Planning, and Coordination. Decisions with respect to what activities the planning staff emphasizes or which town will be assisted with what projects, are initially made by the Commission.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - Technical assistance activities performed specifically for Newton during 1977 were as follows:

- Began work on the Newton Soil Survey.
- Performed several on-site soils investigations for the Planning Board.
- Assisted and provided guidance to the Selectmen and Solid Waste (Dump) Committee on a Solid Waste Study.
- Assisted the Selectmen and Planning Board on a proposed rezoning change for Senior Citizens Housing.
- Assisted the Planning Board on proposed subdivision applications.

It is the considered opinion of the undersigned that any one of the above activities would have cost the town considerably more than the $1,440.00 annual dues paid the Commission in 1977.

REGIONAL PLANNING - Regional planning activities always affect more than one town and may affect all towns. The three principal activities of planning conducted during 1977 were: Water Quality, Transportation, and Land Use. In the area of water quality there were nine significant developments including the completion of soil mapping for three towns, wetland inventories for three towns, Water Quality Testing Program and the publication of reports on "Water Quality Parameters and Their Significance", "Eutrophication: A Threat to N.H. Lakes and Ponds", "Road Salt Report", the effects and effectiveness of mosquito control, recommendations to towns on changes in Subdivision Waterwaste Regulations, and aquatic weed control alternatives.

In the area of transportation planning two grants were received from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration for transit planning in the Atkinson-Hampstead-Plaistow-Salem area and the Newton-Kingston area. A total of thirteen reports were completed on various transportation subjects including traffic volumes, analysis of parking characteristics, Transportation Improvement Program, transit planning

papers for the Newton-Kingston area, etc. The major land use planning effort involved the merging of land use planning efforts from each of the three planning commission areas into a single land use plan for the entire Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council Area.

COORDINATION - The coordination function is intended to assist the town government either with State or Federal Government in the form of getting information the town needs, assistance in completing a grant or loan aplication and trying to resolve any inter-governmental dispute. Federal programs about which the Commission provided the most information to towns during 1977 were:

1. Housing and Community Development Act
2. Flood Insurance Act
3. Land and Water Conservation Act
4. Federal Aid Highways Acts
5. Urban Mass Transit Assistance Acts
6. Public Works Employment Acts

Town officials were also provided information about various legislation, in draft of final form, from the 1977 Legislative Session. Largely, the information pertained to legislation potentially affecting town planning programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas F. Grogan
Vernon W. Storey
Newton Commissioner, SRRPDC

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1976				
May 28	Patricia Ann Murphy	F	William K. Murphy, Sr.	Deborah J. Durgin
Nov. 16	Sandra Lee Levesque	F	Albert J. Levesque	Charlene W. Chadsey
1977				
Jan. 7	Meredity Lynn LeBlanc	F	Gerald L. LeBlanc	Cheryl L. McIntosh
Jan. 8	Edward John Desrochers, Jr.	M	Edward J. Desrochers	Luann P. Gould
Jan. 16	Christopher Norman Comeau	M	Norman A. Comeau	Patricia A. Bennett
Jan. 20	Matthew Adam Triquet	M	James J. Triquet	Dorothy S. Walter
Jan. 26	Gennifer Elizabeth Brown	F	Glenn E. Brown	Margaret R. Locke
Feb. 13	Shane Michael Losi	M	John F. Losi, Jr.	Linda S. Cloutier
Feb. 16	Michelle Lynn Yacubacci	F	Donald Yacubbacci	Pamela S. Currier
Mar. 1	Alicia Jane Savastano	F	Anthony J. Savastano	Judy-Marie A. Simone
Mar. 2	Melinda Betsy Elia	F	zmichael P. Elia	Deborah A. Aiken
Mar. 19	Andrew Paul Blanchard	M	Dean E. Blanchard	Catherine Reid
Mar. 18	Jason Andrew Stanley	M	Wayne M. Stanley	Stephanie M. Inzero
Apr. 18	Matthew John Perrault	M	William A. Perreault	Elizabeth M. Goss
Apr. 25	Michael Joseph DeSantis	M	Michael J. DeSantis, Jr.	Patricia M. Jones
May 5	Russell Hamel Harding	M	Norman P. Harding	Lynn Hamel
May 27	Mikella Annette Hanson	F	Richard S. Hanson	Charlene A. Halitsky
Jun. 17	Shannon Leigh White	F	Stephen J. White	Richelle M. Hanson
Jun. 18	John Eugene Spyrka	M	Eugene A. Spyrka	Renate George
July 3	Jessica Amy Blinn	F	Michael J. Blinn	Janet E. Johnson
July 3	Michael John Flannery	M	William J. Flannery	Elizabeth A. Gittings
July 14	Katherine Cynthia Emerson	F	Floyd R. Emerson, Jr.	Cynthia J. Hatt
July 17	Jamie Louise Campbell	F	Thomas J. Campbell	Diane R. Thurlow
July 23	Kimberly Anne Semich	F	Charles E. Semich	Joyce F. Ribera

Aug. 9	Jennifer Ann Schott	F	Ralph P. Schott, II	Janice M. Dolfe
Aug. 13	Jaclyn Mari Fossarelli	F	Louis T. Fossarelli	Dianne E. Petitt
Aug. 17	Ernest Raymond Winter, III	M	Ernest R. Winter, Jr.	Debra A. Beaulieu
Aug. 20	Shawn Patrick McLean	M	Robert R. McLean	Sheila M. Tucci
Sep. 9	Christopher Terence Reed	M	Thomas W. Reed	Diane C. Woods
Sep. 11	Jennifer Ann West	F	Robert W. West	Carolyn L. Hill
Sep. 21	Glen Michael Madore	M	Raymond J. Madore	Donna L. Taylor
Sep. 27	Rebecca Jeanne Whitcher	F	Robert W. Whitcher	Frances E. Solari
Oct. 14	Heather Lynn Strickland	F	Charles M. Strickland	Barbara A. DiBurro
Oct. 20	Heather Jean Holbrook	F	Peter D. Holbrook	Sandra D. Howard
Nov. 3	Melissa Marie LaVallee	F	Robert E. LaVallee	Judy A. McArthur
Dec. 15	Christine Marie Melville	F	Charles J. Melville	Suzanne R. Desjardins

A true copy, Attest: Marjorie D. Moisan, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, H.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence	By Whom Married
Feb. 1	Elwyn F. Kimball Beverly J. Morin	So. Paris, Maine So. Paris, Maine	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP Newton, N.H.
Feb. 4	John Edward Moisan Donna Jean Almon	Newton, N.H. Exeter, N.H.	Ref. Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
Feb. 18	Kenneth Mills Deborah Ann Gould	East Hampstead, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Phyllis Raymowska, JP Salem, N.H.

Mar. 12	Ronald George Clark Cynthia Ann Johnston	Plaistow, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Thomas F. Hourihan Newton, N.H.
Mar. 12	Gene Leslie Gossman Sharon Ruth Cocozza	Newton, N.H. Kingston, N.H.	Reg. Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
Mar. 19	Peter Allen Manter Kim Ann Weeks	Merrimac, Mass. Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean Newton, N.H.
Apr. 3	Robert Leon George, Jr. Barbara Ann Ackerman	Newton, N.H. Salem, N.H.	Rev. Gary K. Clark Salem, N.H.
Apr. 15	Jacques A. Pelletier Patricia Ann Goad	East Kingston, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean Newton, N.H.
Apr. 15	David J. Blass Lesley A. Boyd	Hampton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Peter E. O'Donnell, JP Portsmouth, N.H.
Apr. 16	Lawrence Roger Morse Florence Marie Jennings	Newton, N.H. Kingston, N.H.	Rev. Everett E. Palmer Ashland, N.H.
May 14	Kevin Ernest Nichols Terri-Ann Colby	Newton, N.H. Plaistow, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan Newton, N.H.
May 21	David Renwick Clements Linda Ann Richards	Kingston, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. George C. Fisher Kingston, N.H.
May 21	Peter Dalen Lucko Diane Peatrice Norman	Cape Neddick, Maine Newton, N.H.	Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Hourihan Newton, N.H.

May 28	Paul E. Boucher Holly A. Hayes	Exeter, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Hourihan Newton, N.H.
June 4	Donald David Cheney Ruth Ann Gardella	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP Newton, N.H.
June 25	Walter E. Cook, Jr. Debra A. Crepeau	Fremont, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP Newton, N.H.
July 2	Richard A. Maloney Cecilia J. Knapp	Newton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan Newton, N.H.
July 6	Ramon Antonia Acosta Marie M. Coito	Newton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP Newton, N.H.
July 23	Kevin W. Riley Deborah A. Clapp	Newton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Guy P. Sawyer, JP Westville, N.H.
Aug. 1	Richard D. Baron Linda M. Ferris	Newton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Wilbury H. Crossland Seabrook, N.H.
Aug. 13	Gerald P. Kelley Noella A. Dionne	Merrimac, Mass. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Hugh C. MacLean Newton, N.H.
Aug. 27	Stephen Mark Flynn Debora Marie Riley	Newton, N.H. Kingston, N.H.	Rev. John Finnigan Newton, N.H.
Sept. 3	Randy Thomas Hilton Kimberly Ann McDonald	Newton, N.H. Kingston, N.H.	Marjorie D. Moisan, JP Newton, N.H.

Sept. 10	Stephen Lord Catherine P. MacDonald	Newton, N.H. Brentwood, N.H.	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine Kingston, N.H.
Sept. 17	Peter V. Aloisio Peggy A. Hussey	Newton, N.H. Newton, N.H.	Rev. Henry W. Clark Topsfield, Mass.
Nov. 5	Joseph Gordon DeMarco Theresa Ann Pichowicz	Newton, N.H. Plaistow, N.H.	Fred H. Follmer, JP Chester, N.H.
Dec. 3	Alan B. Currier Barbara J. Lyman	Lawrence, Mass. Newton, N.H.	Dr. Roger A. Plummer Wolfeboro, N.H.
Dec. 10	Donald Harvey Maurier Isabel Sanchez Dominguez	Newton, N.H. Plaistow, N.H.	Rev. Stanley Bonzkiewicz Kingston, N.H.

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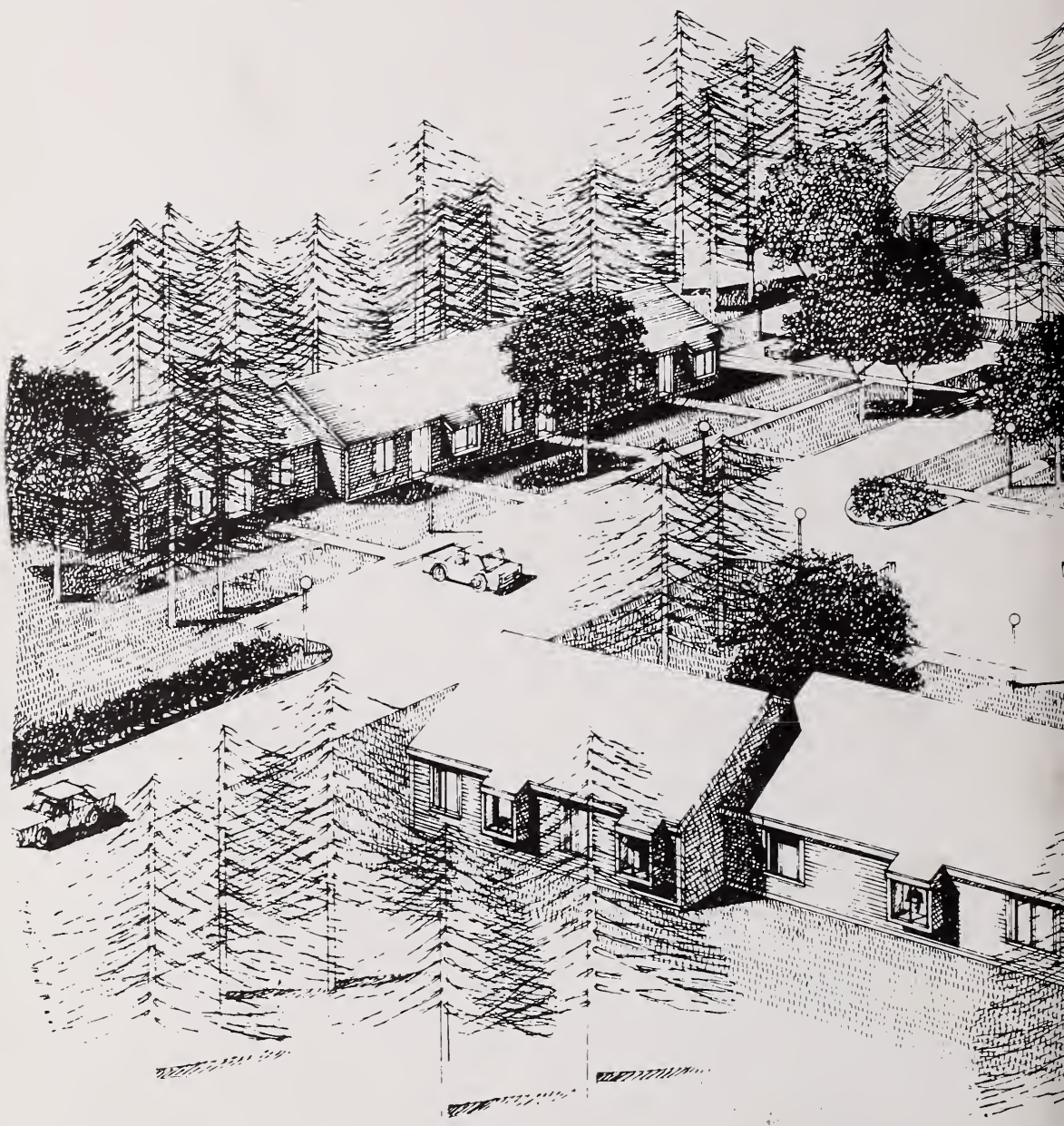
DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Feb. 19	Arthur Priest	83		
Mar. 21	*John H. York	75		
Apr. 9	Earle W. Kolb	60	George Kolb	Alice Hanneborg
Apr. 18	Kenneth V. Wood	42	Norman Wood	Hilda McKay
Apr. 25	John Gardner Kimball	68	John Kimball	Maggie Stewart
Jun. 26	Philip N. Preston	53		

Jul. 23	*Elizabeth Forbes Morgan (Magill)	78		
Aug. 20	John Irwin Moore	82		
Aug. 25	Francis E. Dolfe	66	Joseph Dolfe	Rose Robitaille
Oct. 2	Maude D. Whitcomb	67	..... Lamb	Gracia Greene
Nob. 29	*Chester Maxwell Marden	61		
Dec. 14	*Jesse Winfield Chase	72	Willard W. Chase	Clara Pearl
Dec. 18	*Marjorie C. Post	69		
Dec. 19	*Margaret Stillings	70	Ralph Silk	Katherine .....

*Brought here for burial

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